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GREEN POWER FOR HACKNEY

Everything's gone green in Hackney, with hydroelectricity now powering the borough's schools, street lights, housing estates and even CCTV.

The move has been praised by environmental campaigners and is set to make savings of more than £500,000 in energy bills.

All Council properties, including libraries and offices, are now run on environmentally-friendly hydroelectric power from a new

supplier which is the biggest generator of renewable energy in Britain. This is great

news for Hackney and great news for the environment," said Jules Pipe, Mayor of Hackney.

"A safer, cleaner, and greener Hackney is one of our key priorities, and switching over to a renewable source of energy demonstrates the Council's commitment to a more sustainable borough."

Internationally-renowned green campaign group Friends of the Earth also approves, and urged other local authorities to follow suit. "We're pleased to see Hackney making moves to a more sustainable energy supply," a spokesman said.

Hackney's hydroelectric power comes from using natural rainfall to drive turbines in lochs and rivers, which generate electricity.

The borough's green power supplied by several hydroelectricity plants

dotted about Scotland, run by Scottish and Southern Energy, which accounts for more than 40 per cent of the renewable electricity market.

"It's a real result for the borough," said Cllr Sophie Linden, Cabinet Adviser for Environmental

Sustainability.

"Sustainability is right at the heart of what the Council wants to achieve for Hackney, and switching over to green electricity sets a great example for other organisations to follow."

By James Willsher



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What's love got to do with it?



Lisa Chu's art installation gets lots of attention in Shoreditch

A talented young Hackney artist produced a dramatically eye-catching piece of work that literally had people stopping in their tracks.

Lisa Chu, who is a student at Hackney

Community College in Hoxton, created billboard sized installations out of Post-it notes under Old Street railway bridge.

She used nearly 5,000 pink paper squares to spell out the words 'flee', 'tin' 'glove' which passers-by

then wrote messages on, or added their own thoughts about the nature of romantic love.

Up close the work offered hundreds of personal insights; from the tender-hearted to the downright rude. While viewed from

across the street, the notes cast fluttering shadows.

And it really was fleeting, as the piece was only on display for 24 hours over 8 and 9 June.

The interactive installation was Lisa's final major project for her

foundation art and design course. The 27-year-old has now secured a place to study Fine Art & History of Art at Goldsmiths College, University of London.

Hackney Community College art students end of year show starts on 3 July,

with a private view at 6pm, and continues on 4 and 5 July.

For information about this or any other course at the college, call: **020 7613 9123**.

By Jane Young

Ground control



Cllr Laing unveils vehicle

A NEW state of the art vehicle that can act as a mobile incident control room or CCTV unit has gone into service in Hackney.

The Community Support Vehicle (CSV) is designed for use in many different situations.

It can act as a mobile CCTV unit at big events like festivals, or set up as an incident control room in an emergency situation.

The CSV will also be used as a public information point where residents can find out how to protect their

homes and businesses from flooding, for example.

The £60,000 vehicle was unveiled by the Council's emergency planning team outside the Town Hall on 5 June.

Speaking at the launch, Cllr Alan Laing, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "The fact this vehicle will allow our CCTV control room to become mobile will mean we will be able to capture even more vital information to alert the police about."

"Proactive intervention by the

CCTV unit in Hackney resulted in over 800 arrests last year. This type of facility can only increase those figures and lead to an even further reduction in crime and anti-social behaviour in the borough.

"It is essential that our emergency planning team are equipped to deal with unforeseen situations. A vehicle such as this would play a vital role in the event of a major incident as well as being very useful on a day-to-day basis."

Chief Superintendent Steve Dann, Hackney Borough Commander, said: "The launch of the Community Safety Vehicle is another excellent example of the

police working in partnership with the Council to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour in the borough.

"The vehicle will give all agencies on the scene a central

operational focal point and enable us to work more efficiently and effectively together."

The vehicle got its first proper road test during a decontamination training exercise on Hackney Marshes on 8

June and then Stokefest on 10 June.

For further information call: **020 8356 2379**, or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/emergencyplanning

By Lara Gorman

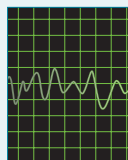


The CSV can also act as a public information point

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In brief

Welcome Lily – Hackney's latest resident

POPSTAR Lily Allen has finally found something to smile about after buying her dream home in Hackney. The 22-year-old singer was reportedly devastated when it looked like the sale of the Victorian terrace might fall through.

But she completed the deal on her £600,000 first home this month.

She said: "I frantically looked at some places with my sister Sarah. We found a house in Hackney that I immediately fell in love with. I put an offer in – and it was declined!" Lily added: "Buying a house is like buying a dress in an over-priced vintage shop ... except obviously there's more people in the equation and buying a dress doesn't come with a 25-year financial obligation!"

"Anyway they finally accepted my offer and it's amazing. I'm so happy."

Golden opportunities

RESIDENTS can find out more about the opportunities created by the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games at an information event on 23 June. The Hackney Refugee Forum and Hackney African Forum are inviting people to learn about employment and business opportunities, arts and festivals and chances for young people.

Officers from the Council's 2012 Unit will be available to answer questions, and there will also be entertainment including folk dancing, rappers, Sussuku dancers and a raffle.

The event takes place at The Old Baths, 80 Eastway, Hackney Wick, from 12.30-6pm.

For more info call the Hackney Refugee Forum on: **020 7923 1962**.

Get starkers

HISTORIAN and TV presenter David Starkey is to give a talk at Sutton House on 23 June.

The presenter of popular history programmes like *Monarchy*, will be speaking about the life of Sir Rafe Sadleir and the Tudor court. Sadleir built Sutton House – Hackney's oldest home – in 1535. (See pg15.)

There will also be guided tours of the house in Homerton High Street during the day and a Midsummer Feast in the evening.

Tickets to see Dr Starkey cost £10. To book, or for more info, e-mail:

sadleir500@suttonhouse-society.org.uk or visit: www.suttonhouse-society.org.uk



Everyone a winner

From left to right: Daryl Guthrie, Feray Timur, Chloe Lukeman, Mervyn Green and Jade Harris

THE community spirit of Hackney youth has been celebrated at a glitzy awards ceremony.

Ocean in Mare Street was packed for the annual event, which recognises young people's contributions to the borough.

Nearly 100 awards were given out after every youth project in Hackney was invited to nominate two inspiring young people.

Five special awards were also made to young people for outstanding community and personal achievements.

Each of the winners were nominated by their youth workers from groups and organisations such as Connexions, Rising Tide and Sky Partnership.

Rachel Dring, from Hoxton Hall, thought Mervyn Green, 18, deserved recognition for

turning around his life through drama.

She said: "Mervyn has been involved with a youth drama group for around a year and a half. He found it difficult at first, but overcame a lot of personal barriers and hurdles. He's grown in his acting ability, attitude, and confidence and is now much more positive about his future."

Mervyn added: "My friends told me that acting was hard and I wouldn't get anywhere, but I didn't listen to them."

"When I'm acting I get to be someone else; for one significant moment I'm an important person involved in this project or show."

Mervyn is now working at a local theatre and plans to pursue acting as a profession. He said: "I understand people better now through drama,

and have formed strong bonds with a lot of people."

Feray Timur, 15, from Hoxton, was the youngest special award recipient. She was nominated by Ibrahim Dogus, from the Halkevi Community Centre in Stoke Newington.

He said: "Feray worked as a volunteer at the Centre where she was active in organising activities for elderly members and encouraging other young people to get more involved in community activities."

Feray also enjoys helping young people who have recently arrived from Turkey adjust to English culture. She said: "It makes me feel better when I help people."

Feray also organised an event at her secondary school to create a better understanding of Kurdish culture among her peers:

"I asked my teachers if we could celebrate Newroz – Kurdish New Year."

"We all brought in food so the children could learn about Kurdish culture – many of them thought it was the same as Turkish. Everyone enjoyed it so much they want to have another one next year."

The special award winners were Jade Harris, 18, nominated by the 16+ Joint Assessment team, Daryl Guthrie, 19, nominated by Hackney Youth Parliament, and Chloe Lukeman, 18, nominated by Groundwork East London.

Watford Football Club player Danny Shittu

presented some of the awards, as did Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Cllr Rita Krishna, who said: "All

the young award recipients were well deserved of this recognition. They, with support from local organisations, showed dedication and maturity through their community involvement. I hope they can inspire other young people in Hackney to engage more with their local communities."

The Hackney Youth Awards were organised by the Council and Hackney Voluntary Action.

By Karyn Michael



Footballer Danny Shittu with Feray

Never too old to party

THE borough's 13th annual Festival for Older People has got off to a flying start.

Ex-EastEnders star Anna Wing, who played Lou Beale, helped launch the summer programme of fun, free films, day trips and exercise for the over-50s. She said: "I'm a Hackney girl through and through and I think it's lovely to be old."

The event was attended by more than 180 people, who came to find out more about the festival in June and July.

There are more than 40 items in the programme, including a garden party,

reggae dances, and free film screenings at the Rio Cinema and Hackney Central Library.

Health walks on Hackney Downs and Shoreditch Park are set to take place, and exercise activities at the Britannia and Kings Hall leisure centres, and Queensbridge Sports and Community Centre.

The Speaker of Hackney, Cllr Faizullah Khan, attended the launch at Ocean, in Mare Street, on June 4. He said: "I always say when you retire, reinvent yourself and do all the things you always wanted to do and never had time to."

The festival rounds off with an afternoon ball on 31 July – booking ahead is necessary for most events. A brochure outlining all the activities and how to take part is available.

For more info, contact the Community Resource Team on: **020 7275 7092**.

By James Willsher



Anna Wing with Leon Hippolyte

A beautiful game



ELFC take on a local Met Police team in a bridge building friendly

A good-natured footie match designed to build bridges between young men who've been in care and local police resulted in a crushing defeat for the officers.

Hackney youths aged 16 plus, who play for East London Football Club (ELFC), thrashed the Met team 8 - 1.

ELFC was set up last year with help from Hackney social services to promote a healthy lifestyle for young people who are in the process of leaving care and beginning their lives as independent adults.

The aim of the match, played at Hackney Marshes on 31 May, was to develop and strengthen positive relationships between care leavers and police, in a fun and informal environment.

Cabinet Member for Children and Young People, Cllr Rita Krishna, said: "Getting involved in activities such as football has developed all sorts of skills in the boys, from team building, leadership and time management, to better communication and conflict resolution. It's also great exercise and a lot of fun."

The match was followed by a reception, where the young people who participated were presented with certificates and medals to acknowledge their contribution, by Superintendent Leroy Logan of Hackney police.

He said: "Officers from Hackney Safer Neighbourhood teams are really pleased to have been involved in such a positive initiative. Football

is an excellent way of achieving youth engagement, as it breaks down barriers and shows them that we are accessible and approachable."

ELFC is supported by the Council's Leaving Care 16+ Service, which helped secure funding for equipment and kits.

The team has a professional football coach and trains every Tuesdays at Hackney Downs Park, E8, from 6pm to 8pm.

The Club welcomes young men and women from the local community who have a passion for football.

For more information please contact: The Leaving Care 16+ Service on: **020 7249 1010.**

By Karyn Michael

Block party



THE sound of the Caribbean filled Dalston's Gillett Square during a battle of the bands - steel style.

Six steel bands took part in the UK's first ever Blockorama contest. The friendly competition included bands

from Skinners' Company's & William Patton schools.

Aside from the music, there was an exhibition of steel band accessories, stalls selling traditional Caribbean cuisine, organic and Fairtrade food and drink, clothing and environmentally friendly crafts. The Vortex Jazz Club was in full swing too.

The traditional Trinidadian event on 10 June was hosted by Gillett Squared, an arts and enterprise management group, with support from the Council.

By Karyn Michael

Speaking up for Hackney charities

THREE Hackney charities are set to benefit from a year of fundraising and vocal support in high places.

Age Concern Hackney, City and Hackney Mind and St Joseph's Hospice have been chosen as the Speaker of Hackney's charities.

Cllr Faizullah Khan this month revealed which local organisations he would support in his new role as the first citizen of the borough.

He said: "Between them, these three charities are helping older residents, local people of all ages with mental health problems, and those with terminal illnesses.

"Their work is of vital importance to sections of our community who can suffer many difficulties. I am delighted to be able to help these most deserving causes."

City and Hackney Mind provides advice and support for people experiencing mental health problems. Chief Executive, Krishna Maharaj, said: "This shows commitment to support the vital work of tackling the high rate of mental health problems in Hackney."

Age Concern Hackney promotes the well-being of older people in the borough and supports them to make later life a fulfilling and enjoyable experience. Chief officer, Olexandra Stepaniuk, said: "We fight for every penny to which Hackney pensioners are entitled. This will help provide services for older people and help them get a bit more in their purses and wallets."

St Joseph's provides specialist care, advice and

support for people with terminal illnesses and their families. Director of fundraising and communications, Jenifer Cameron, said: "St Joseph's needs to raise over £7 million each year and we are most grateful for all the help we get to achieve this huge target."

The Speaker is elected for one year by fellow council members. Part of their job is to select charitable causes to support by fundraising and attending events.

For more information on the Speaker's three chosen charities, visit:

- www.cityandhackney.mind.org.uk
- www.ageconcern.hackney.org.uk
- www.stjh.org.uk

By Emma Britton

Need a new or extra recycling box ?

For all your recycling questions call 020 8356 6688

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In brief

Academy latest

A NEW city academy, originally planned for Morning Lane, is to be developed on an alternative Hackney site.

The City of London KPMG Academy is now set to be built in Homerton Row, E9, and will cater for 1,140, 11 to 18-year-olds when full.

This second site was identified following a feasibility study, which revealed the Morning Lane project would cost more than anticipated, if it was to be completed on time.

Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Cllr Rita Krishna, said: "By 2010, education provision in Hackney will look very different. This academy will help us realise our ambition to accommodate at least 80 per cent of secondary school pupils within the borough." The school is on course to open as originally planned in September 2009.

The redevelopment of Berger Primary School, in Morning Lane, originally planned as part of the academy project, will still go ahead, with independent funding from the Council.

The first public meeting to consult on the plans will take place on 21 June, 5pm to 7.30pm, at the Round Chapel, Powerscroft Road, E5.

Help make history

VOLUNTEERS are being sought to help make the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games the greenest the world has ever seen.

Residents in the five host boroughs can apply to become an honorary member of the Commission for a Sustainable London 2012.

People outside the boroughs with expertise in sustainability, climate change, waste, biodiversity, economic development, major events or sport, are also welcome to apply. Honorary commissioners will focus on making the most of the social, economic and environmental opportunities of the 2012 Games. Info:

www.london.gov.uk/jobs.jsp

Voting poll

THE Council needs your help to review its voting arrangements. Are you happy with the location of polling stations across Hackney? Do you think they offer good facilities and are easy to access? The Electoral Services Team would like to hear from you. Call: **020 8356 3233**, or write to Electoral Services, Rm 60, Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, E8 1EA, or visit: www.consultationfinder.com/hackney



Marking milestones

THERE have been dramatic cuts in waiting times for registering births, marriages and civil partnerships in Hackney thanks to new technology.

Proud new parents and newly-weds can now come into the Council and officers will register these life-changing events online, making the

process quicker and more effective.

The births, marriages and deaths registers had always been handwritten for the past 170 years, until the new system was introduced in March. Waiting times for registering births have since gone down from 23 days in April to just 10 days in June.

While marriages and civil partnerships have seen an 11 day reduction in waiting times.

The recording of all births, deaths and marriages by local authorities was first introduced in England and Wales in 1837.

Hackney currently registers around 6560 births and deaths a year. The registration service is firmly part of the history of

the borough. Hackney's longest serving registrar, Sandra Martin, registered her first child in 1983, who in turn registered the birth of her own baby in Hackney last year.

"The Council is investing in its services to ensure they are responsive to local people," said Cllr Karen Alcock, Cabinet Member for

Community Services.

"Milestones such as births, marriages and civil partnerships are important celebrations, and I am really pleased Hackney residents will now find the process much easier and faster."

By Paul Knipe

Bring the noise – down

EVERYONE loves a good party, but nobody wants one going on next door 24/7.

Noise can literally drive people mad and often sparks serious disputes between neighbours.

That was the message of national Noise Action Week – brought home at a Council roadshow with members of Hackney's Noise Pollution Team out in force to raise awareness of these issues.

The Council received 4,000 complaints about noise in the past year, with the majority (77 per cent) about loud music, DIY and dogs barking.

And officers seized sound equipment worth more than £8,000 from noisy neighbours, pubs and clubs in the past six months alone, some of which were on display at the event in the Town Hall Square on 25 May.

The team had to take this action when people refused to listen to repeated warnings to show some consideration for others and turn the volume down.

Resident Jenny Watson explained how the noise pollution team transformed her life.

"We were experiencing loud music from a neighbouring property, often right through the day and late into the night, as well as all night parties," she said.

"This problem was always worse in the summer. Lack of sleep and an inability to open windows in sweltering heat were just two downsides.

"Being able to call on the noise pollution service made a big difference.

"They kept on coming round when we called, confiscated sound equipment, and their action has meant the problem has now gone away completely. "If you have problems with noisy neighbours, give them a call. It's confidential, and it makes a real difference."

In the past 12 months, the Noise Pollution Team has also issued over 1400 warnings, served 154 penalty notices, dismissed 13 alarms and

carried out four successful prosecutions. The highest number of complaints about noise came from the Haggerston area, with over 400 received in the last year, closely followed by Hoxton, while the least number where made in Kings Park.

Only 12 per cent of the total complaints were about noise from bars and clubs.

Cllr Alan Laing, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "We can all take simple steps to ensure we don't irritate our neighbours by not playing music too loud, doing DIY late at night, or leaving the dog alone for long periods of time.

"Motorists should also be considerate when they're dropping people off late at night by not sitting with the engine running or sounding the horn."

The Council offers a free mediation service staffed by volunteers, which helps residents resolve disputes peacefully.



Noise pollution team manager, Joe Davies, with confiscated stereos

To contact Hackney Mediation Service call: **020 8356 4794**, e-mail: mediation@hackney.gov.uk, or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/mediation-service

Residents with problems can call the noise line on: **020 8356 4455**.

An out-of-hours service runs from 6.30pm to 2am on Thurs and Sun, and 9pm to 5am on Fri and Sat.

By Lara Gorman



BeRecreative



Fresh n green at an organic food stall



Customising reusable shopping bags

There was fun and games for all ages at an event designed to interest more people in recycling.

Over a 1000 people flocked to London Fields for the BeRecreative day. Hackney youngsters got involved by making musical instruments from recycled materials, and amazing toys from other people's junk.

Entertainment was provided by young people, who attended workshops at Hackney Empire to perfect their music, song and dance routines. Their live performances all had environmental themes and were well received by the audience.

Adults could get involved by learning how to cook with left-overs, as well as making and customising their own reusable shopping bags.

BeRecreative was a joint effort between the Council's recycling team and Hackney's Green Champions, a group of volunteers who help

promote green issues in the borough.

Green Champion Jo Homan, who ran the Junk Journeys stall, said: "It's important children learn about recycling from a young age, so they develop the habit early, it's also great to teach waste prevention, and show that rubbish can be reused to make fun, funky stuff before it's thrown away."

Other attractions on the day included organic food, while a few residents even brought their own waste free picnics.

Recycling team mascot, Bertie the giant plastic bottle, also made an appearance and went down a storm with kids.

The Council's recycling team had a stall to answer queries and distribute recycled goodies.

The event on 2 June was held as part of Recycle Now and London Sustainability Weeks.

All stories by Annie Gilbert, Recycling Communications Officer



Family day out



One of the young performers



Getting messy at the Junk Journeys stall



Green Champion Sylvia Katz

Green day and play



Betty Blue Bin starts to wilt in the heat

BINS and plastic bottles on legs stopped people in their tracks at a recycling roadshow held in Hackney Town Hall Square on 6 June.

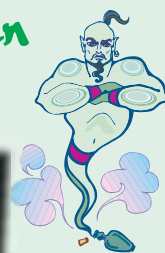
The three recycling mascots, Betty Blue Bin, Gordon the Green Box and Bertie the Plastic Bottle, were parading around entertaining youngsters, playing a giant sized game of snakes and ladders, and giving out goodies made from recycled materials.

Members of the Council's recycling team also hosted a stall, with leaflets and recycling information on hand for residents who wanted to ask questions.

The event was held as part of Recycle Now Week, and offered advice on how to make recycling easy, top tips for home composting, and information about waste prevention.

Cllr Alan Laing, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "The recycling mascots looked fantastic; the younger children in particular were having fun, as well as learning about recycling."

The Green Genie



Q: I compost all of my vegetable peelings and kitchen scraps in the Blue Bin, but what are they used for? Can I put uneaten dog food in the bin?

A: All kitchen waste collected through the Blue Bin scheme is converted into compost and used in Hackney's parks and green spaces.

All cooked meat can be put into the Blue Bin, so if the dog food is cooked, it can go in here as well.

Vegetable peelings, tea bags, coffee grounds, eggshells, and stale bread can all go in. In fact, pretty much all foods except raw

meat and bones.

The bins can be locked by simply moving the handle to the front of the bin, so there's no need to worry about any odour or animals getting into your food waste.

To ask the Genie a question, which will be answered in *HackneyToday*, e-mail recycling@hackney.gov.uk, or write to: Green Genie, Rm 47, Town Hall, Mare St, E8 1EA.

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Stokefest 07 – simply the best



A quiet spot away from the madness

What started out as a low-key community street party came of age this year as a fully-fledged free festival.

Stokefest 07 was arguably the biggest and the best yet with beautiful, sunny weather bringing nearly 30,000 people flocking to Clissold Park on 10 June.

The day began with a traditional parade along Stoke Newington Church Street led by drummers and dancers from samba band Barking Bateria, who got everyone in the carnival mood.

Then it was on to the park to bask in the sunshine and listen to great sounds.

This year's festival boasted five music stages and sound systems from big names including Champion Sound and Raison d'Etre. DJ Gilles Peterson, who lives nearby, even played a set early on in the day.

Other entertainment included live music from diverse cultures ranging from a 12 piece gypsy brass band to a Congolese Soukous dance band and Jewish Klezmer music fused with hip hop.

The festival was also very family friendly with a host of fun, creative workshops for youngsters to make everything from a spider's web to mythological masks. Other attractions included a



The parade along Stoke Newington Church Street

cycling obstacle course, plays, penalty shoot-outs and circus performers.

The festival also displayed its healthy living and environmental credentials with stands from SmokeFree Hackney and the Council's recycling team.

Festival-goer Emma Dougan, 39, a chef from Hackney said: "I've had a great day. The weather's been fantastic, the atmosphere's chilled and everyone's having a really good time."

Joy Kahumbu, 47, youth project manager, from Broadway Market, said: "I can't believe it's free. I've paid £25 upwards to go to festivals in London before, but this is better. I like it because there's such a diverse range of people and no aggro, they're all just chilling out, listening to good music and dancing the day away."

Stokefest is organised by Open Source Productions



Ltd, a voluntary, not-for-profit organisation.

Sales from the festival bar and donations by generous party-goers are ploughed back into the event.

It also receives support from a myriad of organisations including the Arts Council and Hackney Council's Cultural Development, Olympic and recycling teams.

Words: Jane Young
Pictures: Matilda Dobson

Need to know who your local councillor is ?

For information on local councillors call 020 8356 3000

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Over 30,000 people flocked to Clissold Park for the free festival



The Council's recycling team in action



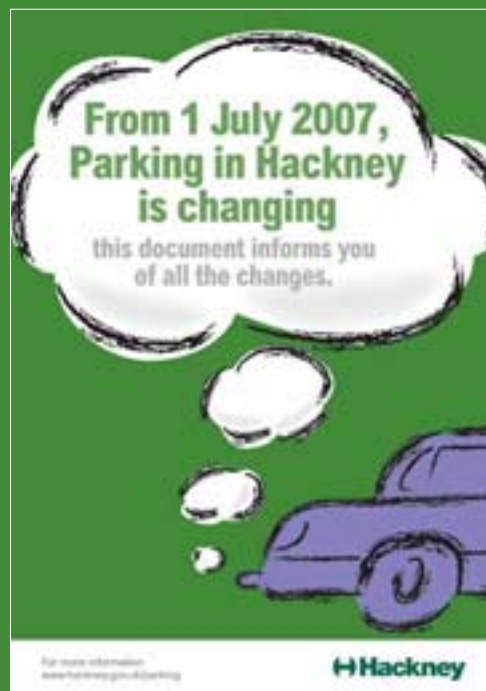
The SmokeFree Hackney stall

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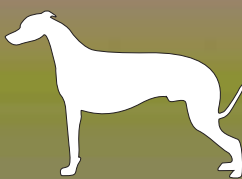
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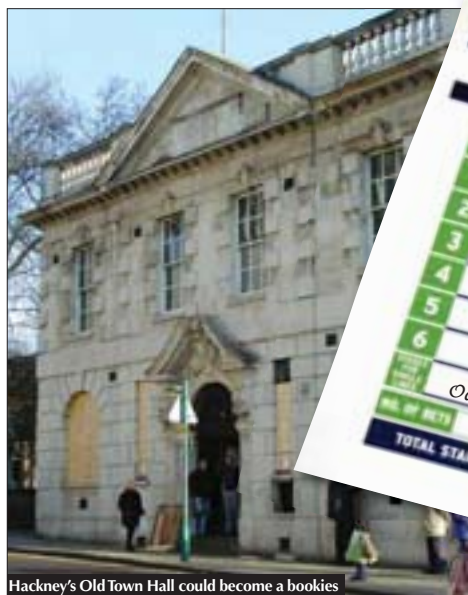
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No to betting shops



Hackney's Old Town Hall could become a bookies



Chatsworth Road faces third betting shop

Hackney Today's front page on 21 May about the spread of betting shops in the borough provoked plenty of response from readers, by Jane Young.

We reported on how residents were battling to stop a third betting shop opening in Chatsworth Road, Lower Clapton, and how the old Town Hall on Mare Street is under threat of becoming a bookies.

There was a lot of support for Mayor Pipe's campaign to get more powers from the Government so councils can control the spread of betting shops. (In fact, every e-mail we received supported this drive.)

Current planning laws mean the Town Hall is virtually powerless to stop this growing phenomenon.

Mayor Pipe has now written to the Government asking them to look at the law on betting shops, telling ministers how strongly local people feel about this issue.

Here's a selection of readers' responses:

Letters

Dear Hackney Today,
I'm thoroughly downhearted to read that the Old Town Hall in Mare Street might be turned into a betting shop.

Surely a building of some historic interest is an inappropriate site for one, particularly as it fronts the newly refurbished St. John's Churchyard gardens.

Thousands of pounds must have been invested in that project – and I'm certain it was worthwhile – to preserve a particularly historic area of town that takes in Sutton House, St. John's Church and Churchyard and St. Augustine's Tower.

The Old Town Hall is an integral part of the area and to invest in it by finding an original and creative use for it would be a great opportunity to improve the Narrow Way instead of further dumbing it down.

It is such a handsome building, it deserves to be a good café, or an annex of Hackney Library/Museum, or an information point, or an interesting bookshop or a shop selling all kinds of music...to allow it to become another garish betting shop

that will not be wanted or used by many of Hackney's residents is just appalling."

Celia Barlow

Dear Editor,
I would like to express my support for the campaign against more betting shops in Hackney.

I live just off Chatsworth Road and have enjoyed the general redevelopment of the area.

I do not think a new betting shop would be good for the community.

Also, the building on the Narrow Way is an historic site and I believe could be used much more effectively.

A Hussain

Dear Hackney Today
I have lived in Hackney for almost 20 years and have two children.

I am writing to strongly support the campaign to stop betting companies taking over both the site on Mare Street and on Chatsworth Road, close to where I live.

The Mare Street site is one of the few historic buildings in a prominent position. It is close to the refurbished area around the Churchyard that my family and I have watched

with delight as it has been transformed.

We took it as a real sign that Hackney was on the up and up. Now it seems the money spent on St John's is in danger of being wasted.

The borough is trying to attract people to use the Hackney Empire and Ocean and promote the area as one worth visiting in the evening as well as the day.

Think of the difference, for instance, that a new restaurant would make in that building.

There is already a new betting shop at the top of Mare Street, surely we don't need any more?

Similarly residents of Chatsworth Road are enjoying the new cafes and bookshops that have recently opened in the Road and added to the community atmosphere.

There are two betting shops already. We were looking forward to a different, more up and coming business arriving in the empty shop.

We are ready to ban smoking, one dangerous addiction, on the 1st July, why are we encouraging another, gambling?

Cerain Whiting

Dear Editor

I have had conversations with family and friends who are appalled at the threat of these new betting shops.

I am bemused as to who really wants these betting shops, and who benefits from them; to justify such a bombardment of these types of establishments.

Thank you for featuring this story on your front page. It has definitely been a highlight of local discussion.

Marcus Joseph

Dear Hackney Today

It is extremely disturbing that a predominantly poor, urban area, that cries out for appropriate developments finds new betting shop developments somehow appropriate.

It seems to be dangerously inappropriate!

How are we to work with young people and give them guidance on how to be good members of wider society if such values are not equally upheld and maintained across the borough.

Money at all costs is not a good or appropriate strategy for developing an area and we hope that serious consideration will be given to

not carrying on with the betting shop development. **Ufu Niaz & James Cook from the Pedro Club, E5**

Dear Hackney Today,
I was very disappointed to see that the old Town Hall could be converted into a betting shop.

I am not against betting shops as a whole, but this seems such a waste for a historic building in Hackney.

I understand the Council cannot do anything under current planning laws to prevent change of use to a betting shop.

I would ask the Council however, to see if they can use planning laws to prevent the appearance of the outside of the building from changing dramatically.

Hopefully it would be possible to restrict out of place signage being displayed outside the building which would be to the detriment of the general area.

This building is in an historic setting right in front of the old tower and it would be a shame if it looked like a betting shop from the outside.

Ben Deefholts

Love your parks

Did you know Hackney is the greenest inner London borough? We're lucky enough to have around 62 parks and open spaces, covering a massive 330 hectares of land. Over the summer, these will play host a myriad of activities throughout the borough. To coincide with national Love Parks Week, beginning on 16 June, Hackney Today brings you a guide to some of the borough's main parks and events, by Karyn Michael.

Clissold Park

Clissold Park is located in the heart of Stoke Newington and is popular for its wide variety of attractions, including the 19th Century Clissold House, an organic nature garden, butterfly tunnel, paddling pool and deer enclosure.

An ambitious Council scheme is in the pipeline, so the park will be transformed into a full 19th Century glory, whilst enhancing facilities to cater for the needs of modern day users.

Clissold Park hosts a number of events throughout the year, including the free arts festival Shibetsu which took place on 10 June.



Alonso Arango, from Hoxton, is a regular at Clissold Park. He said: "It's a really spacious park, and good for taking my dog Kaya for a run around. It always seems to have a nice vibe about it."



Rachel Brown from Stoke Newington has been using Clissold Park since she was a child. "Stoke Newington has really strong community spirit and Clissold Park brings everyone together," she said.

"It's the right size; not too big, but it has a lot in it like the pond, tennis courts and a mansion house. It's a bit of a hidden gem, and I would encourage more people to come here though, because I think you should take advantage of the green spaces around you."



Events:

Stream Fair: 23 – 25 June
Healthy Living in Safer Parks: 30 June & 1 July
Daymer Community Festival: 1 July
Funfair: 11 August
Zippo Circus: 30 August
Peace Week: 16 September

Hoxton Square

Surrounded by trendy bars and restaurants, Hoxton Square is as popular during the day as it is during the long summer evenings. The Square is also home to the White Cube gallery, which exhibits work by leading artists such as Damien Hirst.

In 1687, Hoxton Square was laid out as a young man trained by Parks Service staff as part of a rehabilitation scheme run by the Council, Shoreditch Trust and Groundwork East London.



Nadia Kellas works close to Hoxton Square and often has her lunch here because of the chilled and relaxed atmosphere.



She says: "The Square's a really good place to bring children because it's secure with only two entrances, and it means I can let my child play without having to worry too much about other people's dogs. It's also very green and well maintained, my only suggestion is that there should be more recycling bins."

Events:

Under 5's event – 11 August
White Cube art gallery openings – all year round

The above is a selection of what's happening at some of our best known parks, but the summer programme expands across the borough including:

Dudbury Fields Healthy Living in Safer Parks – 23 & 24 June
Shoreditch Park Gospel Music Youth Festival – 7 & 8 July
Haggerston Park Healthy Living in Safer Parks – 14 & 15 July
Millfields Park Hackney Annual Youth Festival – 15 July
Hackney Downs: More DeCraze – 16 September
For more information, e-mail Hackney Parks Service: parkssports@hackney.gov.uk, or call: 020 8356 8429/8422

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Springfield Park



Springfield Park is a popular route for keen walkers as it forms part of the Capital Ring – a 125km walking route around London. This section is a scenic stroll along the River Lea, overlooking the park's White Lodge Mansion, a designated Grade II listed building, whilst the Park itself is a Local Nature Reserve. Amenities include five tennis courts and a cricket pitch.



Linda Noble and Cerdas Zech are regular users of Springfield Park, which they describe as 'friendly and well looked after'.

Linda said: "I call this my back garden as I live so close by. I'm an artist so I use the park a lot as inspiration for my paintings. When I first moved to the park, I was surprised to find such a beautiful park right in the middle of Hackney."

Events:

Sunday Revelator music session: 24 June (10.00)

London Fields



London Fields is unique, in that located at its north west corner is the capital's only Olympic-sized outdoor heated swimming pool. The recently restored Lido is proving so popular that it has contributed to the extra 1000 customers using London Fields station daily.

The park also has a paddling pool, a children's playground, a cricket pitch, bowls, outdoor ping pong table, football pitch and tennis courts.

Patrina Brown said: "There's plenty to do here, the park is a friendly environment for the kids to interact with. The playground has enough equipment for younger and older children."

"I grew up around here and have seen many changes over the years, and definitely for the better. The park is now a lot sunnier, it feels like a different place, there are more families and other events happening here than when I was a child."



Events:

Healthy Living in Safer Parks: 7 & 8 July
Mile of Art, local artists work for sale: 15 July
Summer Fun Day: 17 August
Write to Ignite poetry reading: 29 September

Butterfield Green Fair



Duck race



Aikido display



Dog show

THE first ever Butterfield Green Fair was a celebration of all the hard work done to make it a community asset. Hundreds gathered to watch a comedy dog show, with a category for the pooch that looked most like its owner, a duck race with contestants of all ages, and a dog show, at which the winners were crowned 'the best of their kind'.

The event on 20 May was a big success for the Shakespearian Neighbourhood Residents' Association who have transformed the Green, with the help of the Council's parks department and charity, Growing Communities, over the past year.

Improvements include turning a disused BMX track into a community orchard, getting the stream flowing again and organising clean-up days. An association spokesman said: "We're delighted our first fair was such a tremendous success, and that there was a real sense of a community."

By Jane Young



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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR PROVISION OF TRAINING VENUES SERVICES

The Council seeks up to four suitable venue providers to accommodate the Corporate L&D Team's training programme (training courses, workshops / induction, away days). The training programme includes both full and half day sessions.

Proposed venues should be located no more than 3 miles from Hackney Town Hall (E8 1EA) and be close to transport links into Hackney.

The Council is looking for creative approaches to the provision of professional training facilities. Providers must be able to provide a selection of rooms with up to date technology and audio visual equipment with back-up support.

Successful tenderer(s) will work with the Council and develop a long-term collaborative relationship, applying partnering principles. This is envisaged to be achieved under a framework contract arrangement over an initial contract period of two years, with the option of extending for up to another one year.

If you are interested in receiving an Invitation to Tender (ITT) document, please contact Fayeon Fyfield, Corporate Procurement Officer by email at fayeon.fyfield@hackney.gov.uk.

Tenderers must submit completed ITTs by 12 noon on Friday 10th August 2007.

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Hackney Wick 2012 Community Meeting

The Wick 2012 Community Meeting is for people who live and work in Hackney Wick and King's Park wards to find out more about London's Olympic and Paralympic Games.

This is your opportunity to talk about the Games with local Councillors, Council officers and the Olympic organisations.

The next Wick 2012 Community Meeting is on:
Thursday 28th June 2007 from 3.30 pm to 7.00pm
Hackney Wick Community Association (Old Baths),
Eastway, Hackney Wick E9 5JH.

The focus of the meeting in June will be the upcoming changes for local residents as work starts on the Olympics site next door. There will be presentations on key issues connected to the development of the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games at 4.00pm, 5.30pm and 6.30pm. There will also be displays and information about:

- Work on the Olympic Park; what to expect as work begins, this will include representation from the Olympic Delivery Authority (ODA) who are responsible for the new venues and infrastructure needed for the Games
- Games construction: what changes will residents begin to see and who do you contact to find out more
- Transport Update; what's happening for local public transport and road use
- Our Local Legacy: including sport and leisure facilities, media centre and new neighbourhood
- Getting involved: including jobs, skills and training and volunteering

How to get to the Hackney Wick Community Association (Old Baths): Hackney Wick Silverlink (North London Line) Buses: 236, 26, 30, 276, 388

There is full disabled access throughout the building and a hearing loop will be available.

There will also be a professionally run crèche facility at the event for children up to 10 years old from 3.30pm until 5.30pm. Parents can focus on the information available while their children are looked after in a safe and entertaining environment.

For more information:

Visit www.hackney.gov.uk/olympics or email: Olympics@hackney.gov.uk

Lynne Gillett Hackney Olympic Games and Paralympic Games
Room 135, Ground Floor, Town Hall, Mare Street, London E8 1EA

Telephone: 020 8356 3126

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HACKNEY Archives

Back to the Old House



Sutton House in about 1880, photographed by local photographer Alfred Braddock (Ref: P3390)

Hackney Archives: The service looks after the archives of the London Borough of Hackney, the administrative records of the borough Council and its predecessors back to 1700, together with the records of organisations and individuals with links to Hackney. It has local, religious, business, family, personal and other records, and is based at 43 De Beauvoir Rd, N1. Call: **020 7241 2886** for an appointment, or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/ca-archives. All photographic reproduction rights reserved by Hackney Archives.

The oldest surviving home in Hackney, Sutton House, was built in about 1535 by Sir Ralph Sadleir, a courtier to Henry VIII.

Later this month, Sutton House will celebrate the 500th anniversary of his birth. Sadleir first came to live in Hackney as a child and began his political career in the service of Thomas Cromwell, one of Henry VIII's chief ministers in the 1530s.

Sadleir's career survived Cromwell's, who was executed for treason in 1540, although his connection with Hackney ended in 1550, when he moved to Hertfordshire and sold his lands, including Sutton House (known as the 'bryk [brick] place') to John Machell, a cloth merchant.

The document shown here is one of the oldest items in the collections at Hackney Archives, and relates to the surrender of his Hackney properties, which was recorded in Stepney manorial court in 1551.

Nevertheless, it is not Sadleir that the house is named after, but Sir Thomas Sutton, a landowner who moved to Hackney in 1605, but who actually never lived in the house.

Over the centuries the house has been both a private home and a school, and had many names.

It was referred to as Picton House at the time this photograph was taken by local photographer Alfred Braddock in about 1880.

At the turn of the twentieth century it came into public use as the St John at Hackney Church Institute, a recreational centre, commemorated in a booklet entitled 'The Old House at the Corner', which was published in 1906.

The house was bought by the National Trust in 1938, and renamed Sutton House in 1953.

It was refurbished for community use following a campaign by local residents in the 1980s, and is now regularly open to the public.

By Libby Adams, Principal Archivist

Health advice

By Mary Stuart



Many women are concerned about getting older. We are constantly bombarded with images of women in their 40s and 50s who look 'youthful'.

When we compare how middle aged women looked 30 or 40 years ago, we've come a long way. However the desire for eternal youth is growing. Botox, liposuction, cosmetic surgery are all expensive, not always safe, and require constant top ups.

Internally we are the same age, and we can achieve amazing results (externally and internally) by eating healthily. When we eat well, we feel better in ourselves, no matter about the lines and grey hair.

Foods containing essential fatty acids are recommended: oily fish, linseed and hemp oils. Ensure your diet includes fresh, seasonal vegetables twice daily. Dehydration doesn't help; reduce your intake of tea, coffee and fizzy drinks. Water is perfect to keep your skin looking clear and healthy.

The menopause can bring problems if we ignore our body's needs. Get into the habit of eating regularly. Avoid salty, fried and processed foods if you want to look and feel healthy.

What's the point of looking younger if you are in pain or feel under constant pressure? What about those aches and pains? Regular exercise will help in addition to healthy eating. Swimming, yoga, walking, tai chi.

Relaxation is crucial too. Part of getting older is a chance for women to know and like ourselves. Mother nature doesn't promote eternal youth. How about having fun and ageing well and disgracefully?

Healthy eating for healthy living is the best advice if you want to enjoy your middle and later years.

For more info, call: **0207 275 8434**, or e-mail: marystuart76@hotmail.com

By Mary Stuart, nutritional therapist, DThd, DNMed, MBANT

have your say



How Hackney consults?

The Council's consultation team is always keen to hear your views on how they're doing their job. The team has to ensure that each consultation meets the standards set out in a Council charter. Our best consultations have been those where we've worked in partnership with local people and organisations. We want to hear from you, whether it's to give us positive feedback on a consultation, or to let us know where you think we could have improved things. Call with your comments on: **020 8356 3343** or e-mail: consultation@hackney.gov.uk.

Conserving Hackney

Proposals for changes and developments to some of Hackney's historic areas have been outlined in

studies that we want your thoughts on. Clapton Square and the Regent's Canal are areas of special historic interest, which contribute to Hackney's unique identity. The square, is to be re-assessed for the first time since it was made a conservation area in 1969, and



Photography: Grahame Kitto



proposals include extending the area's boundaries and adding new listings. Regents Canal is being proposed as a conservation area for the first time due to its industrial heritage, distinct character, and the ecological diversity surrounding it.

Your views are important and will be taken into consideration before final versions of the studies are published later this year. Your comments must be in by 16 July. We look forward to hearing from you. Full details of the studies along with a feedback form, can be collected from the Planning Departments reception at 263 Mare Street, E8. Or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning-consultation. For more details call Archika Kumar on: **020 8356 8033**.

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A-Z summary of local services

Service	Phone	Service	Phone	Service	Phone
Abandoned vehicles	020 8356 7245	Hackney Choice	020 8356 2135	Older People (Response Team)	020 8356 4678
Adoption and Fostering	0800 0730 418	Hackney Museum	020 8356 3500	Parking Enquiries and Appeals	020 8356 8877
Access Team	020 8356 6262	Hackney Service Centre	020 8356 3000	Parking Payments	020 8356 8888
Anti-Social Behaviour	020 8356 3030	Hackney Today (editorial)	020 8356 3275	Parks	020 8356 8429
(8am-6pm Monday to Friday, with out of hours answer machine)		or (advertising)	020 8356 3445	Payments	020 8356 3000
Anti-Social Behaviour (Estates)	020 8356 1902	Highway Repairs	020 8356 2897	Payments (Automated)	020 8356 5050
Crackdown Line	020 8356 3333	Homerton Neighbourhood		Pest Control	020 8356 6688
(to report a crack den on estates)		Housing Office	020 8356 7800	Pest Control (Estates)	020 8356 3691
Births, Deaths and Marriages	0208 356 3000	or (Repairs)	020 8356 3691	Planning (General Enquiries)	020 8356 8062
(Deaths)	0208 356 3131	Housing - Advice	020 8356 2929	Police (Non-urgent)	020 7739 1212
Building Control	020 8356 8124	Housing Complaints -	020 8356 5022	Pollution Control	020 8356 4455
Business Rates	020 8356 3466	Managed by Hackney Homes		Recycling	020 8356 6688
Cashiers Hackney Town Hall	020 8356 3366	Housing Benefits	020 8356 3399	Refuse Collection -	020 8356 6688
Cashiers Stoke Newington	020 8356 5119	Housing Repairs	0208 356 3691	Bulky Waste Collection	
Child Protection Issues (Helpline)	020 8356 3207	The Learning Trust	0208 2820 7000	Refuse Collection -	020 8333 7583
Children's Information Services	020 8820 7590	Leisure Centres	020 8356 3000	Commercial Waste	
Children's Social Care	020 8356 5500	Library Information and Renewal Line	020 8356 2539	Hazardous Waste	020 7332 3433
or (Out of Hours)	020 8356 2300	Licensing Service	020 8356 4970	Refuse Collection -	020 8356 6688
Complaints	020 8356 3770	Lighting on Estates	020 8356 3691	Household Rubbish	
Consumer Advice	020 8356 4829	Markets	020 8356 3367	Road Safety	020 8356 2897
Council Tax	020 8356 3154	Mayor (and Cabinet)	020 8356 3220	Shoreditch Neighbourhood	020 8356 6705
Council Tax Benefits	020 8356 3399	Housing Office	020 8356 3220	Housing Office	
Councilors	020 8356 3207	or (Repairs)	020 8356 3691	or (Repairs)	020 8356 3691
	020 8356 3303	Mediation Service	020 8356 4794	Social Care Out of Hours Support	020 8356 2346
Disability (assistance)	020 8356 6262	Mental Health Services	020 8356 4685	(after 5pm)	
Disability (children)	020 7241 0900	Neighbourhood Committees	020 8356 3373	Speaker of Hackney	020 8356 3207
Domestic Violence and Hate Crime	0800 066 0905	& Forums		Special Educational Needs	020 8820 7000
Drug Action Team	020 8356 2180	Noise Pollution	020 8356 4455	Sports Services	020 8356 7443
Elections	020 8356 3232	North East Housing N'hood Office	020 8356 6500	Street Cleaning and Litter Removal	020 8356 6688
Environmental Enforcement	020 8356 4810	Stamford Hill		Street Lighting	020 8356 2897
Environmental Health	020 8356 4911	or (Repairs)	020 8356 3691	Trading Standards	020 8356 4929
Fraud Housing Benefits	020 8356 2508	North West N'hood Housing Office	020 8356 6100	Traffic and Transport	020 8356 2897
Counter Fraud Team	020 8356 6688	Stoke Newington		Youth Service	020 8356 7404/7403
Graffiti and Flyposting Removal	020 8356 6688	or (Repairs)	020 8356 3691		
Hackney Archives	020 7241 2886				

Hackney Drug Action Team

HACKNEY DAT COMMUNITY ACTION CO-ORDINATOR

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Hackney Drug Action Team has a dynamic and highly motivated Support Service working to deliver the DAT's Strategy across the Borough. Reflecting the Mayor's priorities to make Hackney Safer and a Better Borough, the DAT has developed a major programme of Community Action to tackle substance misuse and its attendant social problems.

The programme links and supports Housing and Homelessness strategies and projects; the Black and Ethnic Communities Substance Misuse Forum; our estate-based outreach projects; the developing Sex Work Strategy, as well as links with initiatives around young people in the community as key areas for co-ordination and development to assist communities to effectively help us in tackling drug misuse and its consequences.

You will be a key player in the DAT Support Team to manage the delivery of this work leading a small team in making it happen. This is a demanding and challenging role and we need someone who will enthusiastically commit to this work and who will be prepared to work some unsocial hours. You should have a successful background in community development work/ social work/housing with experience of managing a small team.

You will need to demonstrate an ability to work well with people in the community, evidence successful project management, development and completion against targets working with other partners. You will be a self-motivator and able to positively and effectively communicate with people across the whole community. We are looking for someone very special for this job because we value the contribution you can make to tackling the problems of substance misuse in Hackney. If you think you are up to it, apply. It might just be YOU. Ref: NR149/49495/HT

To apply, please telephone our Response Handling Consultants, TMP Worldwide, for an application pack on 020 7649 6044 or email Hackney@TMPW.co.uk quoting the reference number, your full contact address and contact number(s).

The closing date for receipt of completed applications is 6th July 2007.

Through the Local Government Pension Scheme, the Council offer a generous and competitive final salary scheme.

One of the core values of the Council is an unwavering commitment to the principle and operation of equality in terms of how we deliver the best services to our customers and all the people of Hackney; how we recruit, and how we support our staff. We welcome applications from people who can make that principle a reality.



In brief

Motorists beware

Parking fines for motorists are changing across London from 1 July.

Penalties are to increase from £100 to £120 for offences like stopping on double yellow lines, at a bus stop, on a School Keep Clear area, pedestrian crossing, pavement, or driving in a bus lane.

Fines for lesser offences, for example, feeding a parking meter, are set to drop from £100 to £80.

The aim of the new fine system is to reflect and penalise the way bad, or inconsiderate, driving increases congestion problems.

Paint the town red

Time is running out to use your red Saver bus tickets. They expire on 30 June and are being replaced by new style blue saver tickets. They're ideal if you don't have an Oyster card as it's another way of saving a quid on single bus fares. Handy packs of six are available from Ticket Stops such as newsagents and cost just £6.

On the buses

THE number of night buses to get you home from Shoreditch has been increased.

The N35 will start running three times an hour on Friday and Saturday evenings from 30 June.

The service connects Shoreditch with Holborn and Tottenham Court Road to the west, and Liverpool Street, London Bridge, Brixton, and Clapham Junction to the south and south-west.

Access all the areas

WORK to improve access to Homerton station has been completed.

The pavement outside has been built up to the level of the ticket office to make the station more pedestrian and wheelchair friendly.

(Homerton already has ramp access to both platforms.)

Work has also been carried out to install automatic ticket gates so passengers can use Oyster Pre-Pay cards at the station from 11 November, when a new operator takes over the North London Line (NLL) from Silverlink Metro. Transport for London is expected to announce which company has won the contract at the end of this month.

By Roger Blake, Principal Transportation Planner

Get on your bike



Cycle lane in Shoreditch



A cyclist's breakfast in London Fields early this year

Hackney folk are being urged to get on their bikes and take part in a national cycling festival.

More than 250,000 people are expected to take part in over 1,500 events around the country to celebrate Bike Week from 16 to 24 June.

The event is billed as 'a great opportunity to discover (or re-discover) the appeal of cycling' as an easy way to

'have fun, get fit and feel free'.

Hackney Council has joined forces with the London Cycling Campaign in Hackney to organise a number of events throughout the borough during the week.

Sat, 16 June – Bike the bounds

Annual ride around the borough boundary. Two to

three hours of leisurely cycling as a way to discover more about one of London's greenest boroughs. The ride will end with a picnic on Hackney Marshes.

Location: Depart Hackney Town Hall
Time: 12.30pm

Wed, 20 June – London Fields cyclist breakfast

Join us for fresh coffee and

croissants. Dr Bike will be on hand to give a quick diagnosis of your bike's state of health.

Location: London Fields
Time: 7am–10am

Fri, 22 June – Commuter cooldown

Relax after a hard week's work with music and refreshments.

Location: Corner of Green

Lanes and Collins Road (opposite south west corner of Clissold Park), N16
Time: 6pm–8pm

For more information call: **020 8356 8189** or visit: www.hackney-cyclists.org.uk or www.bikeweek.org.uk

By Gracia Douglas

New link between Clapton and Leyton Mills

A new service has been launched to link residential areas and estates to shopping centres, leisure facilities, health centres and major transport links both within and just outside Hackney.

The 816, operated by social enterprise Hackney Community Transport (HCT), replaces the 817 and 818 circular routes with an improved two-way service.

It has fully accessible buses for wheelchair users and friendly drivers who will give assistance when required.

The route connects the Nye Bevan, Clapton Park and Nightingale Estates with Dalston and London Fields.

It also links the Tesco store at Hackney Central, with Homerton Hospital and on to the Leyton Mills

Retail Park, taking in the Kingsmead Estate.

The 816, which started on 4 June, operates hourly on weekdays between 9am and 4pm and is a hail and ride service.

Other bus links will continue to serve the Pembury and Trowbridge estates, which will no longer be covered by this route.



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Is your home too **BIG?**

The Underoccupation Cash Incentive Scheme

We offer cash to Hackney Council tenants who move into a Council or Housing Association property with fewer bedrooms than they currently have and do not need.



For friendly, helpful advice about your options, contact:
The Mobility Team, Christopher Addison House,
72 Wilton Way, London, E8 1BJ

Telephone: 020 8356 5769/5765

Please note: We cannot help you if you live in a high floor home unless you are 55 or older

Money to help you move



Your local councillors

Councillors are elected by the residents of Hackney, and serve for four years. The last elections were in May 2006.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping oversee Hackney Council and the services it provides.

They all hold 'advice surgeries', times when you can meet them and ask them to take up issues that may be of concern.

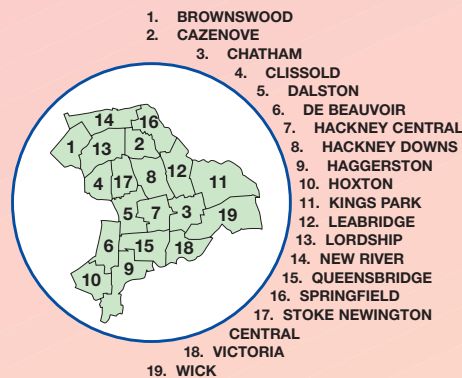
Generally councillors can help with Council related matters and the services delivered by Hackney Council, although if the matter is the responsibility of another person or organisation they can often point you in the right direction and tell you who you might need to see.

There are 57 councillors covering the borough representing areas called wards. These are below.

Please note some councillors do not hold surgeries in August due to the holidays. Please call the number below to check times and dates.

If you want to know which councillor covers your area call **020 8356 3000**.
To find out more about Hackney Council and councillors log onto www.hackney.gov.uk.

Hackney's wards in alphabetical order



Advice Surgery on Crime and Community Safety issues
Cllr Nkafu 5-6pm 1st Monday of the month, Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
Ring 020 8356 3211 for an appointment.

BROWNSWOOD 1

Cllr Darren Parker
1st Friday each month, 9-10am, Robin Redmond Resource Centre, 440 Seven Sisters Road Woodberry Down Estate, N4
Cllr Feryat Demirci
1st Saturday each month, 11am-12.30pm, Amwell Court Community Hall, Green Lanes, N4
Cllr Brian Bell
3rd Wednesday each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Kings Crescent Community Hall, off Green Lanes, N4

CAZENOVE 2

Cllrs Stauber & Sharer
Each Thursday, 10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16.
Cllr Dawood Akhoun
1st & 3rd Saturday each month, 10am-12.30pm, NLMCC, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.
2nd & 4th Saturday each month, 10am-12.30pm, Stamford Hill Community Hall, Stamford Hill Estate, N16.
Cllr Akhoun an visit housebound constituents - call 020 8806 1147 on Saturday 10am-12.30pm, or call Members' Services on 020 8356 5000

CHATHAM 3

Cllrs Luke Akhurst, Sally Mulready, Guy Nicholson
1st Friday each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8
3rd Friday each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Jack Dunning Community Hall, Homerton Row, E9
Last Friday each month, 7-8pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8

CLISSOLD 4

Cllr Linda Smith
1st Wednesday each month, 10-11am at Hawksley Court Community Hall
Cllr Karen Alcock
2nd Friday each month, 6-7pm at Milton Gardens Community Hall, Milton Gardens Estate (disabled access)
Cllr Karen Alcock and Linda Smith in rotation
3rd Monday each month, 5-6pm at Burma Court Community Hall, Burma Rd, N16
Cllr Mischa Boris
3rd Friday each month, 6.30-7.30pm Frank Haley Community Room, Burma Court Estate, Burma Road, N16

DALSTON 5

Cllrs Sophie Linden, Nargis Khan & Angus Mulready-Jones
1st Friday each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Community Hall, Kirkland Walk, Rhodes Estate, Queensbridge Rd, E8
2nd Saturday each month, 12 noon-1pm, Community Hall, Millard Close, Shelgrove Estate, N16
3rd Friday each month, 6.30-7.30pm, CLR James Library, 24-30 Dalston Lane, E8

DE BEAUVOIR 6

Cllrs Robert Chapman, Gulay Icoz & Christopher McShane
2nd Saturday each month, 11-12noon, Cleverly Community Hall, 35 Branch St, N1.
3rd Saturday each month - ward walkabout surgery in the afternoon.
You can email the Councillors at DeBeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk, or telephone a message to Member Services 020 8356 3207/3350.

HACKNEY CENTRAL 7

Cllrs Samantha Lloyd, Alan Laing & Vincent Stops (on a rota basis)
1st Saturday each month, 10am-11am, Pembury Senior Citizens Club, Hindrey Rd, Pembury Estate, E8
2nd Saturday each month, 11am-12 noon, Wilton Wilton Community Hall, Greenwood Rd, E8
4th Saturday each month, 11am-12 noon, Mountford Community Hall, Cecilia Road, E8
Cllr Laing is also available by appointment at the Town Hall. Call 020 8356 3350/3207 to make an appointment.

HACKNEY DOWNS 8

Cllr Faizullah Khan
1st Saturday each month, 11am-12 noon, Gooch House meeting room, Gooch House (access via Concierge Reception) Kenninghall Rd, E5
Cllr Michael Desmond
1st Sunday each month, 11am-12 noon, Nightingale Estate Office, 7 Olympus Square, Nightingale Estate, E5. Cllr Desmond can also be seen by appointment at Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8, call 020 8356 3373
Cllr Sam Moema
2nd Sunday each month, 11am-12 noon, Nightingale Estate Office, 7 Olympus Square, Nightingale Estate, E5
Last Sunday each month, 11am-12 noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Stellan Close E5

HAGGERSTON 9

Cllrs Afolasade Bright, Barry Buitekant and Jonathan McShane
1st Monday each month, 7-8pm, Shoreditch Town Hall, 380 Old St E1
1st Thursday each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Haggerston Community Centre, Haggerston Rd, E8
2nd Thursday each month, 7-8pm, Fellows Court Community Hall, Weymouth Terrace, E2
3rd Thursday each month, 6.30-7.30pm Goldsmith's Community Hall, Goldsmith's Square, E2
4th Saturday each month, 11am-noon, VLC Centre, Whiston Rd, E2

HOXTON 10

Cllr Dayeon McKenzie
2nd Tuesday each month, 6pm-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1

The Mayor



Jules Pipe

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is directly elected by the entire borough.

The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services.

Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of the Council who is elected annually from the borough's 57 Councillors. Faizullah Khan is the current Speaker.

Cllr Carole Williams

2nd Monday each month, 5.30pm-6.30pm, 16a Malcolm House, Arden Estate, N1

Cllr Philip Glanville

3rd Wednesday each month 6-7pm at the Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1. Cllr Glanville can also be contacted on 07967 116637.

3rd Saturday of every month, 11am-12 noon, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1

KINGS PARK 11

Cllr Sharon Patrick

1st Friday each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Community Flat, 5 Oswald's Mead, Sherry's Wharf, E9 (disabled access). I can visit constituents who are disabled or housebound at other times. Please ring 020 8356 3373 to arrange a visit.

Cllr Saleem Siddiqui

1st & 3rd Friday each month, 7-8pm, Vi Forester Hall (behind the Housing Office), Gilpin Rd, E5

Cllr Julius Nkafu

3rd Saturday each month, 12noon-1pm, Kingsmead Tenants Hall, Templemead House, Homerton Rd E9

LEABRIDGE 12

Cllrs Linda Kelly, Deniz Oguzkanli and Cllr Ian Rathbone

1st Sunday each month, 11am-12 noon, Tenants Association Hall, Beechholme Estate, Prout Rd, E5
2nd Saturday each month, 1-2pm, Wayside Community Centre, 24 Chatsworth Rd, E5 (reduced mobility access)

4th Saturday each month, 1-2pm at the new Community Hall, The Mount Estate, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5

LORDSHIP 13

Cllrs Bernard Aussenberg, Simon Tesler and Mathew Coggins

1st Sunday each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Peter Collins Memorial Hall, Homleigh Rd Estate

3rd Sunday every month, 2-3pm, Lordship ward councillors, Coggins, Assenberg & Tesler, surgeries will be held at Stoke Newington Library, Church Street N16

NEW RIVER 14

Cllr Maureen Middleton, Cllr Harvey Odze and Cllr Simche Steinberger

Cllr Middleton

1st Sunday each month, 11.30am-12.30pm at the Seven Blocks TA Flat, 1 Wyersdale House, Woodberry Down Estate, N4

4th Sunday each month, 11.30am-12.30 pm at Ben Simons Hall, Block 1-66 Lincoln Court, Bethune Rd, N16

If you cannot get to any of the surgeries, call 020 7249 9155 or 07930 575 912 and leave a message with your name and number and Cllr Middleton will return your call as soon as she can.

Cllr Steinberger (NEW SURGERY)

2nd Monday each month from 11 June, 4-5pm, at Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16

Cllr Harvey Odze is available via his mobile 07790 902 513 Mon-Thur only, or members support on 020 8356 3350, letter, or harvey.odze@hackney.gov.uk

QUEENSBRIDGE 15

Cllrs Thomas Price, Emma Plouviez and Cllr Patrick Vernon (on a rota basis)

1st Saturday each month, 12 noon -1pm, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly St, E9

2nd, 3rd and 4th Saturday each month, 12 noon-1pm, Pensioners Hall, Regents Estate

SPRINGFIELD 16

Cllrs Eric Ollerenshaw OBE, Jacob Landau & Shuja Shaikh (on a rota basis)

1st and 3rd Sunday each month 11.30 am-12.30 pm at Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5

STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL 17

Cllrs Rita Krishna, Jamie Carswell and Muttalip Unluer (on a rota basis)

1st, 2nd and 4th Saturday each month 10-11am, Yorkshire Grove Estate Community Hall, Gunstor Rd, N16 (except Bank Holiday weekends)

1st Thursday each month 2-3pm, Halkevi Community Centre, Stoke Newington High Rd, N16

VICTORIA 18

Cllr Daniel Kemp

1st Saturday each month, 10.30am-11.30am, Pitcairn Hall (entrance in Mare St), Pitcairn House, Frampton Park Estate, E9 (disabled access)

Cllr Katie Hanson

2nd Wednesday each month, 7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, on the Corner of Ainsworth Road & Primrose Sq, E9 (disabled access)

Cllr Geoff Taylor

3rd Wednesday each month 11-12pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare Street, E8 (disabled access)

WICK 19

Cllrs Jessica Webb, Christine Boyd and Christopher Kennedy (on a rota basis)

1st Sunday each month 12 noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Trowbridge Estate, Eastway, E9

3rd Sunday each month 12 noon-1pm, Grandard House, Cassoynne Estate E9

Please note some councillors do not hold surgeries in August due to the holidays. Please call the number above to check times and dates.



Statutory Notices

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LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1) (QUARTERMILE LANE) TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC

- The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest, with the agreement of the Council of the London Borough of Hackney, HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that in association with the Olympic Park Development works, it intends making an Order, the general effect of which would be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to close that length of Quatermile Lane that extends between Eastway and the north side of the Ruckholt Road bridge, to vehicular and pedestrian traffic (except works vehicles and works personnel).
 - Whilst the closure remains in force:
 - displaced vehicles would be diverted via Eastway and Temple Mills Road; and
 - displaced cyclists and pedestrians would be diverted via Greenway.
 - The Order would come into operation on 2 July 2007 and would be valid for a maximum period of 18 months or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner.
- Dated 18 June 2007
JOHN COUCH Interim Chief Engineer
Municipal Offices,, 16 The Ridgeway, Chingford, London E4 6PS

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION (SPECIAL EVENTS) ACT 1994 - SECTION 16(A) (CAZENOVE STREET PARTY - 2007) TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC

- The Council of the London Borough of Hackney in exercise of powers conferred by Section 16(A) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984(a), as amended by the Road Traffic Regulation (Special Events) Act 1994 and all enabling power hereby make the following order:
- This Order shall come into force during the period starting at 12.00 hours and ending at 20.00 hours on 1st July 2007 and may be cited as the London Borough of Hackney (Temporary Prohibition and Restriction of Traffic) (Special Event) (Cazenove Street Party 2007).
 - The order is necessary in order to enable Cazenove Street Party events to take place safely.
 - During the period starting at 12.00 hours and ending at 20.00 hours on 1 July 2007, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter or proceed in or parts
 - Windus Walk.
 - Kyverdale Road from its junction with Cazenove Road to its junction with Lynmouth Road,
 - Windus Walk,
 - Oldhill Street from its junction with Filey Avenue to its junction with Lynmouth Road.
 - Lampard Grove from its junction with Alkham Road to its junction with Oldhill Street
 - Filey Avenue from its junction with Kyverdale Street to its junction with Osbaldeston Road.
 - Nothing in paragraph 3 of this Order shall apply to:
 - Vehicles being used in connection with the said CAZENOVE STREET PARTY 2007 event or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or police in an emergency.
 - Anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform or a Traffic Warden.
- The prohibition or restriction specified in article 3 above shall apply only during such times and to such an extent as indicated by traffic signs of the size, type and colour shown in the traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.
- Dated: 18.06.2007
Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200* THE HACKNEY (FREE PARKING PLACES) (DISABLED PERSONS) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200* TRO 221 AND TRO 222

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.
 - The general effect of the Orders would be to remove part of a resident permit holders only parking place outside No.8 Bayston Road, and replace with a disabled parking place for the use of disabled blue badge holders operating at any time.
 - Copies of the Orders, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or the Council decides not to make the Orders, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Parking on 020 8356 8463.
 - Any objections or other representations about either of the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Directorate of Public Realm at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.
- Dated: 18.06.2007
Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200* THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200* TRO 223 AND TRO 224

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.
 - The general effect of the Orders would be to remove part of a resident permit holders only parking place in a section of Shrubland Road, outside of No. 44 Shrubland Road, in order to provide access point for vehicles and replace it with waiting restrictions operating at any time with the resultant loss of parking provision for 1 vehicle.
 - Copies of the Orders, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or the Council decides not to make the Orders, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Parking on 020 8356 8463.
 - Any objections or other representations about either of the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Directorate of Public Realm at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.
- Dated: 18.06.2007
Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200* TRO 226

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.
 - The general effect of the Order would be to convert an existing business parking place in Dumont Road into a permit holders only parking place in order to relieve resident parking stress.
 - Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Parking on 020 8356 8463.
 - Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Directorate of Public Realm at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.
- Dated: 18.06.2007
Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200* THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200* TRO 225

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.
 - The general effect of the Order would be to remove a part of A residents permit holders only parking place in a section of Englefield Road in order to provide access point for vehicles with the resultant loss of parking provision for 2 vehicles and replace it with waiting restrictions operating at any time.
 - Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Parking on 020 8356 8463.
 - Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Directorate of Public Realm at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.
- Dated: 18.06.2007
Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200* TRO 218

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.
 - The general effect of the Order would be to remove part of a resident permit holders only parking place in a section of Howard Road in order to provide access for refuse vehicles, with the resultant loss of parking provision for 3 vehicles.
 - Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Parking on 020 8356 8463.
 - Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Directorate of Public Realm at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.
- Dated: 18.06.2007
Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200* TRO 220

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.
 - The general effect of the Order would be to:
 - Introduce 'At Any Time' waiting restrictions on some sections of the following roads: Cassland Road, Banbury Road, Homerton Road, Leaside Road and Warwick Grove.
 - Introduce 'At Any Time' waiting restrictions to replace the existing restrictions on Crozier Terrace.
 - Introduce a single yellow line with 'Loading Only' restrictions outside No.97 Forburg Road.
 - Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Traffic and Transportation on 020 8356 8986.
 - Any objections or other representations about either of the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Public Realm Directorate at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.
- Dated: 18.06.2007
Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)



NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION UNDER ARTICLE 8 OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL DEVELOPMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER 1995 THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (AS AMENDED)

Date of notice: 18 June 2007

In accordance with the above act and related legislation, notice is hereby given that the application forms, plans and other documents submitted in relation to the proposal noted below may be examined at:

The Olympic Delivery Authority Planning Decisions Team
11 Burford Road
London E15 2ST

The office is open from 09:00 – 17:00 Monday to Friday by appointment only 020 8430 6020.

The above documents are also available to download from the Planning Register on the Planning Decisions Team website www.london2012.com/planning

Anyone who wishes to make comments about the applications should write to the address below quoting the relevant Application Reference Number:

Head of Development Control, Planning Decisions Team
Olympic Delivery Authority
Mailpoint 32B
23rd Floor
1 Churchill Place
London E14 5LN

Alternatively comments can be made by email to: planning.enquiries@pdt.oda.gov.uk

Comments should be submitted within 21 days of the date of this notice and should be received by **9 July 2007**.

Application Reference No: 07/90105/FULODA

Application Site: Land Bounded To The West By Waterden Road; To The South By Waterden Road Travellers Site; Crossing The River Lee And Including Part Of The Area Known As Eastway; Bounded To The North By Southern Section Of Quartermile Lane.

Description of Proposal: Full Planning Application for approval of a temporary construction bridge (T07) and associated (part) construction road A.

Applicant's name: Olympic Delivery Authority

**SIGNED: V RAMSEY
ON BEHALF OF THE OLYMPIC DELIVERY AUTHORITY
DATE: 18TH JUNE 2007**

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 OLYMPIC GAMES WORKS (WATERDEN ROAD, LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF VEHICULAR AND PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC) ORDER 2007

1. The Council of the London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that they have made the above named Traffic Order under section 14.1 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 for the purpose specified in paragraph 2. The effect of the order is summarised in paragraph 3.
2. This order is necessary to enable works associated with the Olympic Games to take place safely in the Waterden Road area, London Borough of Hackney.
3. The effect of the Order will be to:
 - (i) prohibit any persons from proceeding along Waterden Road from its junction with Carpenters Road to its junction with Eastway; (Local access for defined purposes will be maintained)
- Plans of these areas can be viewed between 8am and 6pm at Planning and Regeneration Reception, 263 Mare Street, London E8 3HT.
4. The Order will come into operation on 2 July for a period of 18 months or until the proposed works have been completed, as detailed above, whichever is the earliest, subject to articles 5 and 6 below.
5. The prohibitions will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
6. At such times as the prohibitions are in force an alternative route will be indicated by traffic signs.
7. Further information about this notice and Olympic project may be obtained by contacting the Olympic Dated: 18.06.2007
Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 OLYMPIC GAMES WORKS (PARTS OF THE LAND NEAR WATERDEN ROAD, LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF VEHICULAR AND PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC) ORDER 2007

- The Council of the London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that they have made the above named Traffic Order under section 14.1 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 for the purpose specified in paragraph 2. The effect of the order is summarised in paragraph 3.
- This order is necessary to enable works associated with the Olympic Games to take place safely in the Waterden Road area, London Borough of Hackney.
- The effect of the Order will be to:
- prohibit any persons from proceeding along the footpath on the south side of the Eastway to the eastern towpath on the Hackney Cut joining the A12;
 - prohibit any persons from entering the allotments and footbridge over Old River Lea;
 - prohibit any persons from entering the path at the junction of A12 and Waterden Road;
 - prohibit any persons from proceeding along the bridge over the Hackney Cut adjacent to the Gainsborough Primary School
- Plans of these areas can be viewed between 8am and 6pm at Planning and Regeneration Reception, 263 Mare Street, London E8 3HT.
- The Order will come into operation on 2 July for a period of 18 months or until the proposed works have been completed, as detailed above, whichever is the earliest, subject to articles 5 and 6 below.
- The prohibitions will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.
- At such times as the prohibitions are in force an alternative route will be indicated by traffic signs.
- Further information about this notice and Olympic project may be obtained by contacting the Olympic Delivery Authority on 08000 722 110.
- Dated: 18.06.2007**
Tom McCourt Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

Transport for London



Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

**The A1202 GLA Side Road (Holywell Lane, London Borough of Hackney)
(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2007**

1. Transport for London hereby gives notice that it intends to make the above named Traffic Order under section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 for the purpose specified in paragraph 2. The effect of the Order is summarised in paragraph 3.
2. The purpose of the Order is to enable works to take place on A1202 side road Holywell Lane in the London Borough of Hackney.
3. The effect of the Order would be to prohibit any vehicle proceeding in the length of Holywell Lane which lies west of King John Court to enter the length of Holywell Lane which lies east of King John Court. The order would be effective at certain times from 00.01 hours on the 2nd July 2007 until 23.59 hours on the 6th August 2007 or when the works have been completed whichever is the sooner. The prohibition would apply only during such times and to such extent as shall from time to time be indicated by traffic signs.
4. The prohibition would not apply in respect of:
 - (1) any vehicle being used for the purposes of those works or for fire brigade, ambulance or police purposes;
 - (2) anything done with the permission or at the direction of a police constable in uniform or a parking attendant.
5. At such times as the prohibition is in force an alternative route would be indicated by traffic signs.

Dated this 18th day of June 2007

Bob Bayley
Road Network Performance, Transport for London,
Windsor House, 42-50 Victoria Street, London SW1H 0TL

MAYOR OF LONDON

STATUTORY NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 AS AMENDED

Notice is hereby given that an application for development has been made to The London Borough of Hackney.

Address of Proposed Development:
Homerton Road, Hackney, London E9

Description of Development:

Application for the discharge of Condition 4 (Landscaping) attached to planning application 2006/3212 approved by committee on the 19/02/2007.

The applicant London Development Agency (LDA) will be holding a public drop in sessions which will be held at the dates and location shown. Information about the proposed sites will be on display and representatives from the LDA will be available to answer questions on the plans.

The LDA's Community Relations team will be leading these sessions and are available on **Free phone 0800 377 7346** should you have any questions.

A planning officer from Hackney Council will also be at the sessions to explain the planning process and explain Hackney's role as a planning authority.

The scheduled times for the Homerton Road Proposals Community Drop-in Sessions are as follows:

Monday, 25th June 2007, 4:00pm - 7:00pm

The location will be at the Hackney Wick Community Centre.

Application No: 2007/1407

Planning Officer: Andrew Dillon

You can see the application, any plans and other documents submitted at The Planning Register, Planning Service, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT on weekdays between 9am and 5pm. Alternatively you can telephone the above planning officer on 020 8356 8056 or you can visit the planning website on www.hackney.gov.uk/planning to view the application. Any persons who wish to make comments on the application should do so in writing within that period to the Head of Planning at the address given above by not later than 21 days beginning with the date of this notice.

Sue Foster Assistant Director Regeneration and Planning
Dated: 18.06.07

PUBLIC NOTICE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 AS AMENDED

Notice is hereby given that an application for development has been made to The London Borough of Hackney.

Address of Proposed Development:
Homerton Road, Hackney, London E9

Description of Development:

Demolition of existing buildings and the erection of a permanent Gypsy and Travellers Site to accommodate five plots comprising three group housing units and two pitches with ancillary amenity blocks, ancillary amenity space, access, car parking, landscaping and new entrance to depot. (Resubmission of approved planning application 2006/3212).

The applicant London Development Agency (LDA) will be holding a public drop in sessions which will be held at the dates and location shown. Information about the proposed sites will be on display and representatives from the LDA will be available to answer questions on the plans.

The LDA's Community Relations team will be leading these sessions and are available on **Free phone 0800 377 7346** should you have any questions.

A planning officer from Hackney Council will also be at

the sessions to explain the planning process and explain Hackney's role as a planning authority.

The scheduled times for the Homerton Road Proposals Community Drop-in Sessions are as follows:

Monday, 25th June 2007, 4:00pm - 7:00pm

The location will be at the Hackney Wick Community Centre.

Application No: 2007/1408

Planning Officer: Andrew Dillon

You can see the application, any plans and other documents submitted at The Planning Register, Planning Service, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT on weekdays between 9am and 5pm. Alternatively you can telephone the above planning officer on 020 8356 8056 or you can visit the planning website on www.hackney.gov.uk/planning to view the application. Any persons who wish to make comments on the application should do so in writing within that period to the Head of Planning at the address given above by not later than 21 days beginning with the date of this notice.

Sue Foster Assistant Director Regeneration and Planning
Dated: 18.06.07

PUBLIC NOTICE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 AS AMENDED

Notice is hereby given that an application for development has been made to The London Borough of Hackney.

Address of Proposed Development:
Homerton Road, Hackney, London E9

Description of Development:

Section 73 application for the variation of planning condition 14 (restriction of size and number of caravans), attached to planning application 2006/3212 approved by committee on the 19/02/2007, to allow for the erection of a twin static unit on plot H1.

The applicant London Development Agency (LDA) will be holding a public drop in sessions which will be held at the dates and location shown. Information about the proposed sites will be on display and representatives from the LDA will be available to answer questions on the plans.

The LDA's Community Relations team will be leading these sessions and are available on **Free phone 0800 377 7346** should you have any questions.

A planning officer from Hackney Council will also be at the sessions to explain the planning process and explain Hackney's role as a planning authority.

The scheduled times for the Homerton Road Proposals Community Drop-in Sessions are as follows:

Monday, 25th June 2007, 4:00pm - 7:00pm

The location will be at the Hackney Wick Community Centre.

Application No: 2007/1410

Planning Officer: Andrew Dillon

You can see the application, any plans and other documents submitted at The Planning Register, Planning Service, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT on weekdays between 9am and 5pm. Alternatively you can telephone the above planning officer on 020 8356 8056 or you can visit the planning website on www.hackney.gov.uk/planning to view the application.

Any persons who wish to make comments on the application should do so in writing within that period to the Head of Planning at the address given above by not later than 21 days beginning with the date of this notice.

Sue Foster Assistant Director Regeneration and Planning
Dated: 18.06.07

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS & POLLING PLACES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Hackney, in accordance with Section 18 of the Representation of the People Act 1983 (as amended by Section 16 of the Electoral Administration Act 2006), proposes to conduct a review of polling districts and polling places.

All interested persons are invited to make representations on the location of the existing voting arrangements and to make suggestions for changes. There are currently 78 polling places within each polling district. In considering any new premises for the use as polling stations buildings must lie within the polling district that serve the electorate for that area.

The review will formally commence from the date of this notice.

Community Centres, Libraries, Sports Clubs and a range of other locations can be considered for use as polling places. There are no specific statutory prohibitions on

using any location for this purpose; however in all cases polling stations must be accessible for disabled voters as required by the Disability Discrimination Act 1995.

You can give us your views by writing to Electoral Services at the address below. Details of existing polling districts and places are held at the elections office and can be inspected during normal office hours. For further advice or information call the electoral services helpline on 020 8356 3233.

All comments must be submitted by Friday 31 July 2007. Further details regarding the progress of the review together with the final proposals and notice of decision will appear in future editions of Hackney Today and on the Council's website.

Dated: 18 June 2007

Electoral Services London Borough of Hackney Town Hall Mare Street London E8 1EA

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

Appeal against the London Borough of Hackney has been made by Cilantro Limited for the Refusal of planning permission which affects the character or appearance of a Conservation Area at Unit 8 - 9 Hoxton Square, London, N1 6NU.

The proposed development is:- Retention of a halo illuminated projecting box sign.

Council Application No: 2006/2077 and Appeal No: APP/US360/H/07/1201000.

Members of the public can see the application, any plans or other documents submitted at The Planning Register,

Planning Service, 263 Mare Street, London E8 3HT on weekdays between 9am and 5pm. Any persons who wish to make comments on the application should do so in writing to: The Planning Inspectorate at 3/26 Hawk Wing, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol BS1 6PN by 21 May, 2007. Please quote the above mentioned appeal reference numbers in all correspondence.

Susan Foster Head of Planning Environment Services

Date: 18/06/2007

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

Appeal against the London Borough of Hackney has been made by Mr. Cem Gul for the Refusal of planning permission which affects the character or appearance of a Conservation Area at Units 6 & 7, 7 Bohemia Place, Mare Street, London E8 1DU.

The proposed development is:- Change of use from storage (B8) to Café/Bar (A3/A4) and Art Gallery/Performance (D1/D2) to open between 07:00am and 03:00 a.m. Monday to Sunday, together with installation of a mezzanine floor, and external alterations including new shop front, new accessible, grass roof and fencing to roof area.

Council Application No: 2006/3340 and Appeals No: APP/US360/A/07/2042950.

Members of the public can see the application, any plans or other documents submitted at The Planning Register, Planning Service, 263 Mare Street, London E8 3HT on weekdays between 9am and 5pm. Any persons who wish to make comments on the application should do so in writing to: The Planning Inspectorate at 3/26 Hawk Wing, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol BS1 6PN by 16 July, 2007. Please quote the above mentioned appeal reference numbers in all correspondence.

Susan Foster Head of Planning Environment Services

Date: 18/06/2007

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 PUBLIC INQUIRY

Appeals against the London Borough of Hackney has been made by BBS Fashion Merchandising Ltd Plc for the Refusal of planning permission at Adelaide Wharf, 118-120 Queensbridge Road London E2.

The inquiry will be held at Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, London, E8 on Tuesday 6 Tuesday 2003 at 10am.

Members of the public may attend the inquiry and, at the Inspector's discretion express their views. If you, or

anyone you know has a disability and is concerned about facilities at the Inquiry venue, you should contact the council to confirm that suitable provisions are in place.

Susan Foster Head of Planning Environment Services

Date: 18/06/2007

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 PUBLIC INQUIRY

Appeal against the London Borough of Hackney has been made by **Asad Chaudhary** for the alleged breach of planning control (Conversion of a single dwelling house to provide 6 residential studio units and 1 one bed-room flat without planning permission) at 35 Ickburgh Road, London E5 8AF.

The inquiry will be Tuesday 24th July from 10.00am to 5.00p.m. at the Assembly Hall, Mare Street, London E8 1HJ

Members of the public may attend the inquiry and, at the Inspector's discretion express their views. If you, or anyone you know has a disability and is concerned about facilities at the Inquiry venue, you should contact the council to confirm that suitable provisions are in place.

Susan Foster Head of Planning Environment Services

Date: 18/06/2007

LICENSING ACT 2003 - NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PREMISES LICENCE

Notice is hereby given that I **Kader Ozer** have applied to the **London Borough of Hackney** for a premises licence in respect of the premises known as **City Kebab 226A Stoke Newington High Street London N16 7HU** as follows:

1, Provision of late night refreshment from 23.00 to 02.00 on Sunday to Thursday and from 23.00 to 04.00 on Friday to Saturday.

2, Supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises from 11.00 to 00.00 Monday to Saturday

Any person wishing to make representation in respect of the above activities may do so by writing to the Licensing Manager Licensing Service Dorothy Hodgkin

House 12 Reading Lane London E8 1HJ by the 6 July 2007.

A copy of the application is kept by the Licensing Service Dorothy Hodgkin House

12 Reading Lane London E8 1HJ. The application can be viewed Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5pm except bank holidays.

It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application. The maximum fine for which a person is liable on summary conviction for making a false statement is a Level 5 fine on the standard scale.

Dated: 18.06.2007

MESSAGE/SPECIAL TREATMENTS LICENCE

Notice is given that An Viet Foundation director **Vu Khanh Thanh** has applied to the London Borough of Hackney for Nail Training Classes.

License for the premises **An Viet Foundation 12- 14 Englefield Road London N1 4LS.**

Anyone wishing to oppose the application must give notice in writing to the Licensing Services Manager, London Borough of Hackney 263 Mare Street

London E8 3HT within THREE WEEKS from the date of publication of this

Notice specifying the grounds for opposition.

Persons objecting to the grant of a licence must be prepared to attend a hearing before a Committee of the Council.

Dated: 18.06.2007

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NOTICE UNDER THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS AND RELATED ORDERS

EC2A

1-5 Curtain Road London EC2A 3J Partial demolition of existing office/restaurant (including retention of concrete frame only). Erection of nine storey building plus basement to provide 70 bedroom hotel with restaurant/bar on ground floor and restaurant/bar with dining terrace at roof level. Alteration to existing access on Curtain Road. 2006/3490 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

1-5 Curtain Road London EC2A 3J Partial demolition of existing office/restaurant building (Super-Structure to remain only) 2006/3491 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

Arches 463-466 Kingsland Viaduct 83 Rivington Street London EC2A 3AY Variation of condition 9 of appeal decision APP/U5360/A/01/1060990 dated 14 June 2001 to allow for amended times for use of the outdoor seating area: Monday-Thursday 10:00am to 1:00am, Friday-Saturday 10:00am to 03:00am, Sunday 10:00am-midnight. 2007/1102 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

56-64 Leonard Street and Site bounded by Leonard Street; Paul Street and Kiffen Street - London - EC2A 4L Retention of existing building at 56-64 Leonard Street (Development House; including internal alterations; erection of a new part 3, part 4, and part 7 storey mixed-use building (plus basement) along Paul Street and Kiffen Street to provide; 575sqm of Class A1/A3 accommodation; 3698sqm of Class B1 accommodation; and 9 residential units (6 x 2 bed, 2 x 3 bed, and 1 x 4 bed); 2 off street disabled car-parking space and 90 cycle parking spaces. 2007/1175 Major Development.

5 to 9 Luke Street London EC2A 4PX Internal alterations to amalgamate two offices into one. 2007/1280 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E2

Unit C 54-56 Kingsland Road London E2 8DP Installation of an ATM to shopfront. 2007/1134 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

E5

19 Lower Clapton Road London E5 0NS Retention and reconfiguration of existing ground floor retail (A1) unit incorporating use of vacant basement area. Conversion of part of existing ground floor retail unit and vacant floor space on first and second floors to provide 4No. residential units (comprising 1 x two-bedroom maisonette over ground and first floors and 3 x studio flats). Together with erection of first and second floor side and rear extensions. And external alterations involving new doors and windows to Lower Clapton Road, Clapton Square and rear elevations. 2007/0814 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

19 Lower Clapton Road London E5 0NS Demolition of part side and rear walls at ground, first and second floors to allow for redevelopment and reconfiguration of building as proposed under planning application reference 2007/0814. 2007/0815 Conservation Area Consent.

148 Lower Clapton Road London E5 Change of use of part of ground and lower ground floor and conversion of upper floors into four dwellings (comprising 1 x 2 bed and 3 x 1 bed units) together with the erection of a first, second and third floor side extension, alterations to the

front and rear elevations and erection of new shopfront (amended description). 2007/0844 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

1-5 Downs Lane E5 8QD Erection of two additional floors to provide four additional residential units (comprising 2x2 bed flats and 2x1bed flats) and the provision of bin stores to the side. 2007/1007 Major Development.

33 Lower Clapton Road, London E5 0NS Installation of an externally illuminated fascia and projecting sign 2007/1183 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

1-13 Lower Clapton Road London E5 0NS Erection of a part-single, part two and part three-storey extension including new mansard roof level above existing buildings to create additional B1 (office) floorspace at first floor level and 9No. self-contained flats (4 x 2-bedroom, 3 x 3-bedroom and 2 x 4-bedroom) at second floor and roof levels (third floor). Installation of a new shopfront. 2007/1306 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

E8

1H Dericote Street London E8 4PG Retention of a two-storey house fronting Dericote Street. 2007/0529 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

58B Albion Drive London E8 4LX Erection of a single-storey, one-bedroom end-of-terrace dwelling house with provision of parking for one car and refuse storage. 2007/0845 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

16 Broadway Market London E8 4QJ Installation of a new shopfront. 2007/0942 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Pavement Opposite No.23 Tudor Road, London E8 Erection of a directional sign on an existing lamp post opposite No.23 Tudor Road. 2007/0950 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

446 Kingsland Road London E8 4AE Conversion of upper floors into two self-contained flats (1 x 2 bed and 1 x 1 bed flats) together with the erection of a new third floor extension and rear extensions at first and second floor levels and alterations to the front and rear elevations. 2007/1155 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

130A Mapledon Road London E8 3LL Erection of a two storey, 2 bedroom house adjacent to 130 Mapledene Road. 2007/1287 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

222 Mare Street London E8 3RD Installation of 2No. non-illuminated fascia signs and 1No. externally illuminated projecting sign (hanging type). 2007/1346 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

222 Mare Street London E8 3RD Installation of 2No. non-illuminated fascia signs and 1No. externally illuminated projecting sign (hanging type). 2007/1348 Listed Building.

E9

1-14 Wilding House, Gascoyne Estate 2, London, E9 5AU Replacement of existing crittal windows with new UPVC windows 2007/1202 Major Development.

139-161A (Odd No) Wick Road, Gascoyne Estate

London E9 5AE Replacement of existing crittal steel windows with new UPVC windows. 2007/1204 Major Development.

146-194 (Even No) Wick Road, Gascoyne Estate 2, London E9 5AE Replacement existing Crittal Steel windows new UPVC windows. 2007/1206 Major Development.

1-14 Trower House, Gascoyne Estate 2, London E9 5AR Replacement of existing crittal windows with new UPVC windows 2007/1208 Major Development.

118-144 (Even No) Wick Road, Gascoyne Estate 2, London, E9 5AN Replacement of existing crittal steel windows with new UPVC windows. 2007/1211 Major Development.

N1

24 Murray Grove London N1 7QN Demolition of existing building and erection of a 28.5m high 9 storey building (with roof access) comprising 11 x 1 bed, 9 x 2 bed, 6 x 3 bed homes, 89sqm of commercial or community floor space (use classes A1, A2, A3, A4, B1, D1 or D2) together with 2 disabled car parking spaces, cycle parking, refuse and recycling storage and landscaping, including children's play area. 2007/0988 Major Development.

1-30 Wenlock Court New North Road London N1 7QR Replacement of existing Crittal Metal windows with new UPVC windows and grey powder paint finished steel frames in communal area screen with mesh insert panels; replace balcony handrails with timber finish. 2007/0852 Major Development

39A Hoxton Square, London N1 6NU Replace existing aluminium framed doors and windows with new timber framed windows and door fronting Hoxton Street; and reinstate opening with new doors; replaced fixed single pane windows with timber sash window. 2007/1283 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

16-18 Southgate Road, London N1 3LY Change of use and conversion of ground floor units from class B1 (office) use to class A1 (retail) use together with external alterations including installation of new shopfront with ATM. 2007/1231 Major Development

35 Englefield Road London N1 4HY Erection of a ground floor rear extension and excavate the whole of the rear garden to provide a workshop (at basement level) and an outbuilding at the end of the garden with new stairs leading to the basement. 2007/0634 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

61 Northchurch Road London N1 Alterations comprising replacement of front door, windows and roof (with new, to match existing), and internal alterations to partitions. 2007/1201 Listed Building Consent (DNA)

N4

390A Seven Sisters Road London N4 2PQ Erection of a second floor extension. 2007/1153 Major Development

N16

139 Stoke Newington Church Street London N16 0UH Erection of a two storey building for the use of the

Building for A1 (retail) purposes. 2007/0966 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

226A Stoke Newington High Street, London, N16 7HU Variation of condition 3 of planning permission 2001/0682 to extend opening hours of restaurant/takeaway to 11am-1am (the following day) Monday to Thursday and Sundays/Bank Holidays, 11am-3am (the following day) Fridays and Saturdays.

2007/1307 Major Development 223 Mare Street, London E9 Erection of a front and rear roof extension and reinstatement of a window to the front at first floor level. 2007/1336 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

50A Stoke Newington Church Street, London N16 0NB Alteration to the roof of the two storey rear addition to create a roof terrace with railing surround at second floor level; alterations to provide new door. 2007/0901 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

Avigdor Site 65-67 Lordship Road London N16 0QY Redevelopment of site with erection of new part 2, 3, 4 and 5 storey building comprising new school & nursery (4715sqm) (Use Class D1), 29 residential units (69% affordable units), associated, landscaping and parking. 2007/1173 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

155 Stoke Newington Church Street, London, N16 0UH Installation of timber framed shopfront. 2007/1265 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

227 Stoke Newington Church Street London N16 9HP Partial demolition of eastern boundary wall associated with planning application 2007/0995 for the erection of a four storey building (plus basement) comprising seven self-contained residential units. 2007/0996 Conservation Area Consent

139 Stoke Newington Church Street London N16 0UH Erection of a two storey building for use as a restaurant (Class A3) with opening hours of 08:30 to midnight Monday to Friday, 09:00 to midnight Saturdays and Sundays. 2007/1054 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

12 Summerhouse Road Stoke Newington London N16 0NA Erection of a rear roof extension on the main roof slope and a two storey extension above the existing two storey rear addition. 2007/1073 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

39 Pellerin Road London N16 8AT Erection of two-storey, 1-bed single dwelling house at lower ground and ground level. 2007/1091 Major Development

The Applications can be inspected between 8am and 6pm at Planning and Regeneration Reception, 263 Mare Street, London E8 3HT.

They can also be viewed on the following website: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, Planning and Regeneration, Hackney Council, 263 Mare Street, London E8 3HT. All representations will be acknowledged in writing.

*DATE: 18 June 2007
Sue Foster, Head of Planning*

Hackney Parking Shop Closure

Hackney Parking Shop at 275 Mare Street will close for essential works on the following dates:

- **Thursday 12 July**
- **Friday 13 July**
- **Saturday 14 July**

The Parking Shop will reopen on Monday 15 July, when normal service resumes.

For parking information and appeals you can call the Hackney Service Centre on **020 8356 8877**, to pay a parking ticket you can call the automated payments line on **020 8356 8888**. However, we regret we can't renew or issue permits over the telephone.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused.



ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

STUART MURRAY 16 Jun-22 Jul. Murray's first major London solo exhibition, an extensive body of drawings in 'homework-jotter' style books and small folios, part of the Jerwood Artists Platform. Cell Project Space, 258 Cambridge Heath Rd, E2. Fri-Sun. 12-6pm, or by appointment. Free. Wheelchair access. Info: 020 7241 3600 or www.cell.org.uk

HEAR MY VOICE 21 Jun, 1.30pm and 22 Jun, 1.30pm & 7.30pm. Nine plays in three performances. Theatre Royal Stratford East, Gerry Raffles Sq, E15. £3. Box Office: 020 8534 0310. Info: www.stratfordeast.com

WAKE WORK 21-23 Jun, 11am-5pm. Exhibition of works by Charlotte Ginsborg and Rose Kowalski for Architecture Week 2007. LUX, Shacklewells Studios, 18 Shacklewells Lane, E8. Free. Info: 020 7503 3980 or: www.lux.org.uk

DAUGHTERS OF SOUL 25 Jun. UK premiere, daughters Simone and Indira Khan will honour their unforgettable parents, Nina Simone and Chaka Khan, in an exclusive 2hr show. Hackney Empire, 291 Mare St, E8. £17.50-£32.50. Box Office: 020 8985 2424 or www.hackneyempire.co.uk Info: www.daughtersofsoul.com

UK SLAM CHAMPIONSHIP 2007 29-30 Jun, 7.30pm. The most exciting emerging Spoken Word artists battle it out in the semi-final and final, as part of the second annual Spoken Word festival, hosted by award winning poet and performer Kat Francois. Theatre Royal Stratford East, Gerry Raffles Sq, E15. £7/8 (£5/6 concs). Box Office: 020 8534 0310. Info: www.stratfordeast.com

LONDON AND THE SLAVE TRADE Until 1 Jul, Thu-Sat, 12-4pm. Exhibition commemorating the bi-centenary of the transatlantic slave trade, researching the links with the National Trust in London. Sutton House, 2 & 4 Homerton High Street, E9. Free after entry to the house.

Info: 020 8986 2264.
HACKNEY YOUTH ORCHESTRA 7 Jul, 11am-12.30pm. Summer concert as part of Hackney Music Week. The Round Chapel, Lower Clapton Rd, E5. Doors open at 10.30am for sale of programmes, raffle tickets and refreshments in aid of charity. Concert free (suggested donation of £3 (£2 concs)). Info: hyot@hotmail.co.uk

E8: THE HEART OF HACKNEY Until 15 Jul. Exhibition by eight contemporary artists, taking in photography, painting, sculpture, drawing, audio and interactive walks. Transition Gallery, Unit 25a Regent Studios, 8 Andrews Rd, E8. Fri-Sun, 12-6pm. Info: 020 7254 0045/07941 208566 or www.transitiongallery.co.uk

PARADISE IS FOR THE BLESSED Until 21 Jul. Wed-Sat, 1-6pm. Exhibition showcasing the work of seven artists using film, video and photography. Four Corners, 121 Roman Rd, E2. Free. Artist talk 12 Jul, 7-8.30pm. Info: 020 8981 6111 or: www.fourcornersfilm.co.uk

OLD SKOOL NEW SCHOOL Collaborative project between the V&A Museum of Childhood and London College of Fashion bringing together the ideas and designs of children, young people and adults. V&A Museum of Childhood, Cambridge Heath Rd, E2. Free, open daily, 10am-5.30pm. 24hr info: 020 8980 2415, or www.museumofchildhood.org.uk

HOME & GARDEN: PART THREE 1914-1960 Until 24 Jun. Special exhibition explores the representation of urban domestic interiors and gardens in paintings from the 20th century. Tue-Sat, 10am-5pm, Sun & Bank Holiday Mondays, 12-5pm. Info: 020 7739 9893 or www.geffrye-museum.org.uk

SEQUENCE DANCE CLUB Mon & Tue, 1.30-3.30pm. For older people, new members welcome. Rose Lipman Community Hall, Downham Rd, N1.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

27 Jun - Council, 7pm
All meetings at the Town Hall, Mare St E8.
Info: 020 8356 3316/ 3302/3441 or www.hackney.gov.uk

ESTATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

To check times and venues call the Tenant Participation Team on: 020 8356 7845

NEIGHBOURHOOD MEETINGS

4 Jul - Homerton Neighbourhood Forum 6.30pm, Q&A session with councillors and police. 7pm, meeting, committee rm 102, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
4 Jul - Shoreditch Neighbourhood Committee 7pm.
Mayor's Parlour, Shoreditch Town Hall, 380 Old St, EC1.

To check times and venues call the Members Support Office: 020 8356 3303/3304/3327.

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

HACKNEY SHED 25 Jun, 6.30-7.45pm. Free taster session for new members aged 7-16. B6 Sixth Form College, Brooke House, Kenninghall Rd, E5. To book call Sarah Schofield: 07950 838 238 or: hackneyshed@yahoo.co.uk

HACKNEY EMPIRE'S ARTIST DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME 7 Now in its seventh year an intensive vocational project for talented 13-17yr-olds working with top professionals from the fields of music, drama, comedy and dance, to create new work over 17 days. Auditions 30 Jun & 1 Jul. Actual cost £750 per person (School contribution: £250, participant: £50). Info: www.myspace.com/adp6

TRACEY BEAKER GETS REAL 3-7 Jul. Nottingham Playhouse Theatre Company presents the UK's most volatile girl in a new musical full of charm, wit and feelgood fun for all the family. Hackney Empire, 291 Mare St, E8. Tickets from £13. Box

office: 020 8985 2424 or www.hackneyempire.co.uk

TRADITIONAL CARIBBEAN CARNAVAL CRAFTS Every Wed, 5.30-7pm. Workshops in SocaSalsa Calypso Showcase for children aged 5-11. Sweet Combination, 6-8 Palatine Rd, N16. Participate in the Hackney Mare de Gras, Notting Hill Children's Day Carnival and much more. Info: 020 7275 9084 or 020 8809 4325.



THE DOLPHIN SWIMMING CLUB Sat & Sun, 9.15am-3.45pm. Lessons for children, small groups or individuals. The ULU Pool, Malet St, WC1. Info call Peter on: 020 8549 1844.

COURSES AND WORKSHOPS

GEORGIAN SINGING WORKSHOP 23 Jun, 1-5.30pm. Introductory workshop led by Mark Thomas, all welcome - you don't need to be able to read music to take part. Stoke Newington, N16. £15, limited places. Bookings/info: 020 8442 4149 or email: f.rickford@gmail.com



HOW GREEN IS YOUR SPACE? 23 Jun, 10.30am-12.30pm. Family workshop (suitable for aged 5+) inspired by the importance of London's green spaces, as part of Architecture Week 2007. The Building Exploratory, 2nd Flr, Professional Development Centre, corner of Queensbridge Rd & Albion Dr, E8. Booking recommended, as places limited. Info/bookings: 020 7275 8555 or mail@buildingexploratory.org.uk

FAMILY DAY @ SUTTON HOUSE 24 Jun, 12.30-4pm. 'Happy Birthday!' - 500th anniversary of Ralph Sadleir, who built Sutton House. 2 & 4 Homerton High St, E9. Lots of creative and fun activities for all ages. Free. Info: 020 8986 2264

FAMILY CYCLE CLUB Every Sat until 7 Jul. Sessions run by STA Bikes include cycle training by experienced trainers, all ages and abilities, beginners especially welcome. Sir Thomas Abney School, Stamford Hill, N16. Booking essential. Info: 07828 154598 or e-mail: gailbristow@aol.com

DESIGN TRAINING 23 Jul-17 Aug, 10am-4pm. Free Form Arts Trust offering unemployed women the chance to get a design qualification and learn more about graphic design. Course will cover funding, sponsorship, budgeting, curating and elements of digital software. Work experience opportunity available 28-31 Aug. Hothouse, 274 Richmond Rd, E8. Free. Info: 020 7249 3394 or jenny@freeform.org.uk

HEALTH, SPORT AND FITNESS



NATIONAL FALLS AWARENESS DAY 26 Jun, 1.30-4.30pm. Stop Falls Network event to celebrate 'Staying Strong and Steady' as part of a national awareness campaign run by Help the Aged. Dalston Methodist Church, 11 Richmond Rd, E8. Info: 020 7239 1964 or www.helptheaged.org.uk/events

GILLET SQUARE GAMES DAY 8 Jul, 12-5pm. Free event for the whole community. Activities include giant Chess exhibition match, 12-1pm, Hackney & Islington Schools Chess Championship 1-3pm, Giant Chess board open to all 1-5pm, Backgammon/Tavla competition, Oware Mancala demonstrations, SwingBall challenge, food & drinks market and much more. Schools needed to take part in the chess challenge. Info: Emma Jones 020 7933 3644 or emmajones@haced.co.uk

WEEKEND WALKS A qualified art professional takes you around 6-10 of the most interesting exhibitions on at the moment. Meeting points: Sat, 3pm, Contemporary Art Projects, 20 Rivington St, EC2A. Sun, 3pm, VINESpace, 25a Vyner St, E2. Walk approx 2.5hrs, £5 (£4 concs). Info: 020 7739 1743 or www.commentart.com



SLIMMING WORLD Thurs, 7 pm. Learn how to enjoy food and still lose weight. All Saints Centre, Haggerston Rd, E8. Other groups and times starting soon. Info: Gill 020 7502 2306 or gillyjackson@blueyonder.co.uk

ASSOCIATION FOR PSYCHOTHERAPY IN EAST LONDON If you are you looking for a qualified private psychotherapist in Hackney call: 020 8556 5089 or visit: www.apel.org.uk

NOTICEBOARD

ASYLUM LIFE 21 Jun, 7.30pm. Short Films for Refugee Week. St Mary's Church New Rooms, Stoke Newington Church St, N16. £5/£3 concs. Info e-mail: HRMSGGroup@googlemail.com

COMMUNITY FUNDRAISING EVENT 23 Jun, 11am-7pm. Increase The Peace community fundraising funday. Stamford Hill Community Centre, Stamford Hill Estate, N16. Events include face painting, bouncy castle, pampering massages, makeovers, car care clinic, vocal, dance and keep fit workshops and much more. Info: 020 7502 0369 or: info@wordoffaith.org.uk

COMMUNITY OPEN DAY 4 Jul, 10am-7pm. Hackney Community College, Shoreditch Campus, Falkirk St, N1. Arts, fashion, music, sports, and more. Enjoy the displays and shows, and find out about courses at college. Open to everyone. Free. Info Ruth Lomax: 020 7613 9090 or: rlomax@tch.ac.uk

MILLFIELDS SCHOOL COMMUNITY DAY 7 Jul, 11am-4pm. Come and join in the fun - something for all the family and great food. Bouncy castle, face painting, craft stalls and much more.

ST AUGUSTINE'S TOWER Last Sunday of every month, 2-4.30pm. Open days, visit Hackney's oldest, Grade 1 listed building and experience a tour full of medieval ambience and charm. Narrow Way, Mare St, E8. Info: 020 8986 0029.

50'S CLUB Wed, 11am-1pm. For people over 50 who want to learn something new, share ideas or maybe expand their horizons. Saint Michael & All Angels, church hall, London Fields, E8. Info: 07864 703153.

BUSINESS START-UP Free seminars and advice on starting your own business at HBV Enterprise Centre, 34-38 Dalston Lane, E8. Dates and info: 020 7254 9595 or www.hbv.org.uk



PUBLIC MEETING 30 Jun, 1pm. Discuss the future of Millfields Park. Millfields Housing Depot, access from Chatsworth Road (next to Magnet building nr Leabridge Rd), E5. Also setting up e-mail network of those interested in the park. Info: Ian Rathbone: 07890 654068 or ian.rathbone@tiscali.co.uk

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